

**Article - Transportation**

17-106.

(d) (3) The Administration may enter into contracts with private parties to procure the services of independent agents to assist in the recovery of the evidences of registration as authorized in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(e) (2) (i) A penalty assessed under this subsection shall be paid as follows:

2. 30% to the Administration, WHICH MAY BE USED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CONTRACTS WITH INDEPENDENT AGENTS TO ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY OF EVIDENCES OF REGISTRATION AS AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (D)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) FROM THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(2)(I)2 OF THIS SECTION, EXPENDITURES TO FUND CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(3) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000,000 IN ANY FISCAL YEAR; AND

(2) MAY BE MADE ONLY:

(I) PURSUANT TO AN APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET; OR

(II) THROUGH THE BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCEDURE PROVIDED FOR IN § 7-209 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, PROVIDED THAT:

1. THE BUDGET AMENDMENT AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEES FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT; AND

2. AT LEAST 45 DAYS HAVE ELAPSED FROM THE TIME THE BUDGET AMENDMENT AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION WERE SUBMITTED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEES.

17-106.1.

(A) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM FOR EACH INSURER OR OTHER PROVIDER OF THE SECURITY REQUIRED BY § 17-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO REPORT TO THE ADMINISTRATION ALL POLICIES ISSUED OR RENEWED FOR DRIVERS LICENSED FOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE STATE.

(B) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL OPERATE THE REPORTING SYSTEM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND MAY NOT CONTRACT WITH AN OUTSIDE ENTITY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM.

(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE ADMINISTRATION FROM CONTRACTING WITH AN OUTSIDE ENTITY