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The following words shall have the meanings contained in this section unless the context manifestly indicates a different meaning:

(3) "Department" means the Department of State Police.

(6) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in the Maryland Vehicle Law.

(10) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the State Police.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION ENFORCEMENT FUND

76.

(A) IN THIS SUBHEADING THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "FUND" MEANS THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION ENFORCEMENT FUND.

(C) "~~IMPROPERLY REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE~~" ~~HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 12-104.2 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE~~ MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:

(1) IS OWNED BY OR IN THE CUSTODY OF A PERSON WHO RESIDES IN THE STATE;

(2) IS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE; AND

(3) DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 13-402 OR § 13-402.1 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(D) (1) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(2) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" INCLUDES A SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THOSE COUNTIES WHERE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS THE PRIMARY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

77.

(A) THERE IS A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION ENFORCEMENT FUND.

(B) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY AND IS INTENDED TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ENFORCING THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO IMPROPERLY REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES.

(C) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) ~~MONEY CREDITED TO THE FUND UNDER § 12-118(B) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE;~~