

State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1274.

This bill authorizes the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to use a portion of the revenue that it retains from uninsured motorist penalties to contract with independent agents to assist in the recovery of tags of uninsured vehicles. The MVA may not spend more than \$1 million annually on tag recovery. The amount is subject to an annual budget appropriation or the budget amendment procedures subject to specified requirements.

Senate Bill 776, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1274.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

### House Bill No. 1274

AN ACT concerning

### **Vehicle Laws - Motor Vehicle Administration - Reporting of Insurance Policies Issued - Recovery of Evidence of Registration or Renewed Reports**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to establish and implement a system for each insurer or provider of the required vehicle security to report to the Administration all policies issued ~~or renewed for licensed drivers~~ for vehicles registered in the State; authorizing the use of certain funds distributed to the Administration to fund certain contracts with independent agents; prohibiting certain expenditures from exceeding a certain amount; providing that certain expenditures may be made only pursuant to a certain appropriation or through a certain budget amendment procedure; requiring the MVA to operate the reporting system and not contract with an outside entity for its operation; prohibiting the disclosure of certain insurance information; restricting mandatory reporting prior to a certain date; and generally relating to lapse of required security reports to the Motor Vehicle Administration of insurance policies issued for vehicles registered in the State the reporting of insurance policies issued, the use of funds for the recovery of evidences of registration, and the Motor Vehicle Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 17-106(d)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland