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By: **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Administration – Required Security – Suspension of**
3 **Registration for Violation**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which the Motor Vehicle
5 Administration will suspend the registration of a vehicle for a lapse of required
6 security; specifying when the suspension may take effect; and generally relating
7 to required security for vehicles.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 17–106(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 17–106.

17 (a) If the required security for any vehicle [terminates or otherwise] lapses
18 at any time, the registration of that vehicle:

19 (1) Is suspended automatically as of the date of [termination or] **THE**
20 lapse **EFFECTIVE NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER NOTIFICATION TO THE**
21 **ADMINISTRATION THAT THE LAPSE HAS OCCURRED**; and

22 (2) Remains suspended until:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (i) The required security is replaced and the vehicle owner
2 submits evidence of replaced security on a form as prescribed by the Administration
3 and certified by an insurer or insurance producer; and

4 (ii) Any uninsured motorist penalty fee assessed is paid to the
5 Administration.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2008.