

CHAPTER 305

(House Bill 974)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Required Security – Suspension of Registration for Violation

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

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

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

Article – Transportation

17–106.

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

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

(2) Remains suspended until:

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.