

SENATE BILL 296

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EMERGENCY BILL

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CF HB 408

By: **Senators Stone and Della**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Automotive Dismantlers, Recyclers, and Scrap Processors – Notice of Vehicle**
3 **Acquisition**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the exception to the requirement that an automotive
5 dismantler and recycler or scrap processor provide certain notice of vehicle
6 acquisition to include vehicles obtained through an out-of-state salvage
7 certificate; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to
8 notice of vehicle acquisition by automotive dismantlers, recyclers, and scrap
9 processors.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 15–511
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 15–511.

19 (a) Each automotive dismantler and recycler and each scrap processor shall
20 keep an accurate and complete record of all vehicles acquired in his business.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (b) The records shall contain, for each vehicle acquired:

2 (1) The name and address of the person from whom the vehicle was
3 acquired;

4 (2) The date on which it was acquired;

5 (3) Documentary evidence acceptable to the Administration of
6 ownership of the vehicle; and

7 (4) Any other information that the Administration requires.

8 (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, within 30
9 days after an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor acquires title to a
10 vehicle, the automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor shall, electronically
11 and in a form prescribed by the Administration, notify the Administration or the
12 Administration's designee of the acquisition.

13 (2) Immediately after giving the notice required under paragraph (1)
14 of this subsection, the automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor may
15 dispose of the vehicle for dismantling or scrapping.

16 (3) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply to a vehicle
17 acquired through a salvage certificate ~~issued by the Administration~~ **OR BY THE**
18 **APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY OF ANOTHER STATE.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
20 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
21 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
22 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
23 the date it is enacted.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.