

HOUSE BILL 137

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By: **Delegate Frick**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2012

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Death of Joint Vehicle Owner – Certificate of Title Fee**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from charging a fee
4 for the issuance of a certificate of title for a vehicle to the joint owner of the
5 vehicle on the death of another joint owner; and generally relating to Motor
6 Vehicle Administration fees for the issuance of a certificate of title for a vehicle.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 13–801 and 13–802
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 13–805
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 13–801.

21 [The] **ANY APPLICABLE** fees specified in this part for a certificate of title shall
22 be paid to the Administration before issuance of the certificate.

23 13–802.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and § 13–805 of this
2 subtitle, the fee for each certificate of title issued under this title is \$100.

3 (b) **(1)** For fiscal years 2012 through 2014 only, the fee for each certificate
4 of title issued for a rental vehicle is \$50.

5 **(2) ON THE DEATH OF A JOINT OWNER OF A VEHICLE, THE**
6 **ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**
7 **ISSUED TO THE OTHER JOINT OWNER.**

8 13–805.

9 For the issuance of a duplicate certificate of title, issued under § 13–111 of this
10 title to replace a lost, stolen, or damaged certificate of title, the fee shall be established
11 by the Administration.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2012.