

SENATE BILL 967

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By: **Senator Benson**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2013

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Retail Service Stations – Video Cameras Required**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each retail service station dealer to maintain at least
4 one operational video camera on the exterior of the premises of the service
5 station for certain purposes; requiring each retail service station dealer to
6 preserve recordings made by the video camera for at least a certain period of
7 time; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; providing for a delayed
8 effective date; and generally relating to video cameras at retail service stations.

9 BY renumbering

10 Article – Business Regulation

11 Section 10–324

12 to be Section 10–325

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – Business Regulation

17 Section 10–324

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10–324 of Article – Business Regulation of the
22 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 10–325.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
24 read as follows:

25 **Article – Business Regulation**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **10-324.**

2 **(A) EACH RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER SHALL:**

3 **(1) MAINTAIN AT LEAST ONE OPERATIONAL VIDEO CAMERA ON**
4 **THE EXTERIOR PREMISES OF THE SERVICE STATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF**
5 **RECORDING ILLEGAL ACTIVITY; AND**

6 **(2) PRESERVE THE RECORDINGS MADE BY THE VIDEO CAMERA**
7 **FOR AT LEAST 45 CALENDAR DAYS.**

8 **(B) A RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION**
9 **IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT**
10 **EXCEEDING \$500.**

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2014.