

HOUSE BILL 603

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Proof of Insurance for Motor Vehicles Registered in Another**
3 **State**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from operating or allowing to be operated a motor
5 vehicle registered in another state if the person knows or has reason to know that
6 the motor vehicle does not have a valid motor vehicle insurance policy; prohibiting a
7 person from willfully and knowingly providing false proof of insurance for a motor
8 vehicle registered in another state; making a stylistic change; and generally relating
9 to motor vehicle insurance for vehicles registered in another state.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 17–107(a) and 17–110
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 17–107(d)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Transportation**

23 17–107.

24 (a) A person who knows or has reason to know that a motor vehicle is not covered
25 by the required security may not:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(1) Drive the vehicle; or

(2) If [he] **THE PERSON** is an owner of the vehicle, knowingly permit another person to drive it.

(D) A PERSON WHO KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE IS NOT COVERED BY A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY MAY NOT:

(1) DRIVE THE MOTOR VEHICLE; OR

(2) IF THE PERSON IS AN OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE, KNOWINGLY PERMIT ANOTHER PERSON TO DRIVE THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

17–110.

(A) Whenever evidence of security is required under this subtitle, a person may not willfully and knowingly create, certify, file, or provide false evidence of required security.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE EVIDENCE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.