HOUSE BILL 1335

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A BILL ENTITLED

2 Vehicle Laws - Obstruction Hanging From Rearview Mirror - Enforcement 3 FOR the purpose of providing for enforcement only as a secondary offense for a violation of the prohibition under certain circumstances against a person driving a vehicle on a 4 5 highway with any object, material, or obstruction hanging from the rearview mirror 6 under certain circumstances. 7

- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article – Transportation
- 9 Section 21–1104

AN ACT concerning

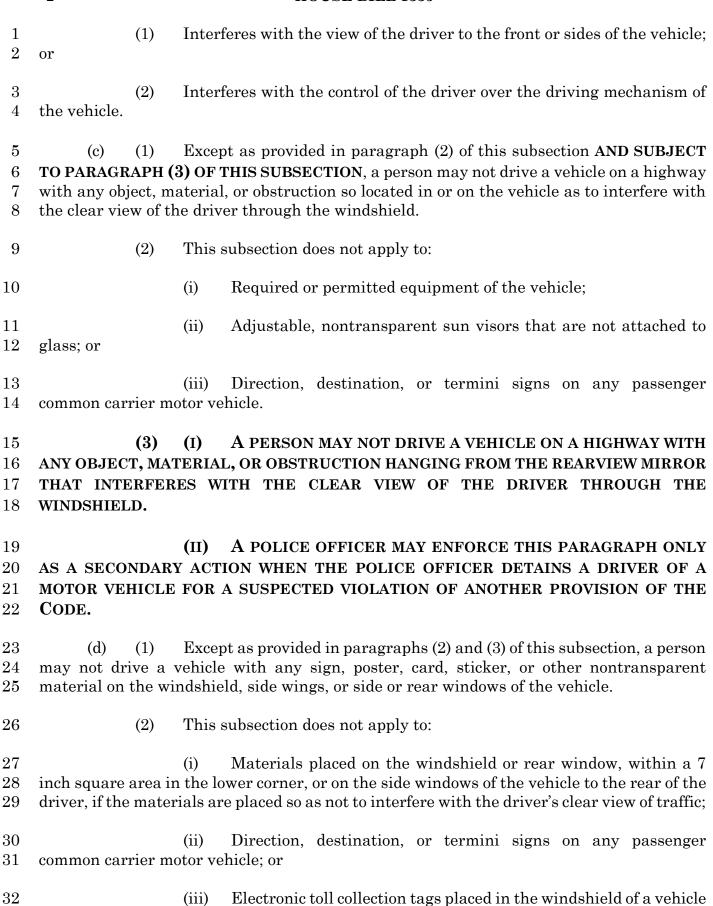
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 13
- 14 **Article – Transportation**
- 15 21-1104.

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- 16 A person may not drive a vehicle if it is so loaded or there is in the front seat 17 so many passengers as to:
- 18 Obstruct the view of the driver to the front or sides of the vehicle; or (1)
- 19 (2)Interfere with the control of the driver over the driving mechanism of 20 the vehicle.
- 21 (b) A passenger in a vehicle may not ride in any position where he:



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in accordance with the regulations of the Maryland Transportation Authority.

- 1 (3) The Administration shall adopt regulations to exempt from the 2 provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection materials placed on the windshield of a vehicle 3 in compliance with security measures required by a federal or State government agency 4 and approved by the Administration.
- 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 6 October 1, 2017.