## **SENATE BILL 9**

R4, R6, R7 (PRE–FILED)

By: Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request - Departmental - Transportation)

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## A BILL ENTITLED

Motor Vehicles - Autonomous and Connected Vehicles

1 AN ACT concerning

- FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the Department of State Police, to adopt regulations governing the inspection,
- 5 registration, and safe testing and operation of autonomous and connected vehicles
- and the safe testing and operation of autonomous technologies on the highways of
- 7 the State; and generally relating to autonomous and connected vehicles.
- 8 BY adding to

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- 9 Article Transportation
- 10 Section 25–101.2
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 15 Article Transportation
- 16 **25–101.2.**
- 17 THE ADMINISTRATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
- 18 POLICE, MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING:
- 19 (1) THE INSPECTION, REGISTRATION, AND SAFE TESTING AND
- 20 OPERATION OF AUTONOMOUS AND CONNECTED VEHICLES; AND

- 1 (2) THE SAFE TESTING AND OPERATION OF AUTONOMOUS 2 TECHNOLOGIES ON HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE.
- 3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 4  $\,$  1, 2017.