

Chapter 591

(House Bill 243)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Unauthorized Use of Rented Motor Vehicle – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that prohibits a person who rents a motor vehicle under a certain agreement from permitting another person to drive the vehicle; repealing a provision of law specifying that if a person rents a motor vehicle under a certain agreement, no other person may drive the vehicle without the consent of the lessor or the agent of the lessor; repealing a certain penalty; and generally relating to the use of rented motor vehicles.

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 18–106 and 27–101(c)(14)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

[18–106.

(a) If a person rents a motor vehicle under an agreement not to permit another person to drive the vehicle the person may not permit any other person to drive the rented motor vehicle.

(b) If a person rents a motor vehicle under an agreement not to permit another person to drive the vehicle no other person may drive the rented motor vehicle without the consent of the lessor or his agent.]

27–101.

(c) Any person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of the following sections of this article is subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 2 months or both:

[(14) § 18–106 (“Unauthorized use of rented motor vehicle”);]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.