

HOUSE BILL 277

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle–Miles–Traveled Tax and Associated Mandated Devices – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from imposing or
4 levying a vehicle–miles–traveled tax or certain other similar fees, tolls, or taxes;
5 prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from requiring the installation of a
6 device in or on a privately owned vehicle to facilitate the reporting of the
7 number of vehicle–miles traveled; and generally relating to a prohibition
8 against a vehicle–miles–traveled tax and associated mandated devices.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Tax – General

11 Section 9–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Vehicle–Miles–Traveled
12 Tax – Prohibited”

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – Transportation

17 Section 22–107

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Tax – General**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **SUBTITLE 4. VEHICLE-MILES-TRAVELED TAX – PROHIBITED.**

2 **9-401.**

3 **THE STATE OR A LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY NOT DIRECTLY OR**
4 **INDIRECTLY, INCLUDING THROUGH A THIRD-PARTY AGREEMENT OR AS PART**
5 **OF A PILOT PROGRAM OR STUDY, IMPOSE OR LEVY:**

6 **(1) A VEHICLE-MILES-TRAVELED TAX;**

7 **(2) A MILEAGE-BASED USER FEE;**

8 **(3) A GLOBAL-POSITIONING-SATELLITE-TRACKING-BASED TOLL;**

9 **OR**

10 **(4) ANY OTHER SIMILAR FORM OF TAX.**

11 **Article – Transportation**

12 **22-107.**

13 **THE STATE OR A LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY NOT REQUIRE THE**
14 **INSTALLATION OF A DEVICE IN OR ON A PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE TO**
15 **FACILITATE THE REPORTING OF THE NUMBER OF VEHICLE-MILES TRAVELED.**

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