

SENATE BILL 626

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CF HB 1162

By: **Senators Smith, Astle, Benson, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, Muse, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Kelley, Ramirez, Ready, and Zirkin**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Registration – Exemption From Registration Fees – Surviving Spouses**
3 **of Veterans**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased
5 disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for a certain exemption to vehicle
6 registration fees; and generally relating to vehicle registration fees.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 13–903(a)(9)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 13–903.

16 (a) The following vehicles are exempt from the registration fees specified in this
17 subtitle:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (9) A vehicle owned and personally used by an individual who is [at least
2 65 years old and is] the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as defined under
3 § 7-208 of the Tax – Property Article; and

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.