

CHAPTER 26

(Senate Bill 45)

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Law - Commercial Vehicle Information Systems
and Network Transponders**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly removing a Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Network (CVISN) transponder from the commercial vehicle to which it is registered and placing it in another vehicle; providing that the registered owner of the motor vehicle shall be liable for certain violations except in certain circumstances; and generally relating to Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Network transponders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 25-112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

25-112.

(a) (1) In this section and in § 25-111 of this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Cloned CVISN transponder" means a CVISN transponder or other electronic device that has been converted with the electronic serial number or other proprietary information obtained without the consent of the State.

(3) "CVISN" means the Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Network, a motor carrier program managed by the Department, together with other State agencies.

(4) "CVISN transponder" means an electronic device acquired by motor carriers to allow electronic signaling through CVISN.

(5) "Manufacture" means to produce, assemble, modify, alter, program, reprogram, or tamper with a CVISN transponder without the consent of the State.

(6) "Sell" means to sell, exchange, give, or dispose of to another, or to offer or agree to do the same.

(b) (1) A person may not knowingly possess or use a cloned CVISN transponder or possess a CVISN transponder with the intent to manufacture a cloned CVISN transponder.