

SENATE BILL 645

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Homestead Property Tax Credit – Principal Residency – Information from**
3 **Motor Vehicle Administration and Counties**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration and each county to
5 cooperate with the Department of Assessments and Taxation by providing
6 certain information relevant to establishing principal residency as it relates to
7 determining eligibility for the Homestead Property Tax Credit; and generally
8 relating to providing information for determining eligibility for the Homestead
9 Property Tax Credit.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Tax – Property
12 Section 9–105(l)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – Tax – Property**

18 9–105.

19 (l) **(1)** The Comptroller shall:

20 **[(1)] (I)** cooperate with the Department in adopting a procedure to
21 audit the application forms submitted under this section;

22 **[(2)] (II)** notwithstanding § 13–202 of the Tax – General Article,
23 provide additional information to the Department; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 ~~[(3)]~~ (III) assist the Department in a postaudit of each application.

2 (2) THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL COOPERATE
3 WITH THE DEPARTMENT BY PROVIDING INFORMATION RELEVANT TO
4 ESTABLISHING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCY, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC RECORDS
5 THAT REFLECT THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF A LICENSED DRIVER OR THE
6 TERMINATING OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE.

7 (3) EACH COUNTY SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT
8 BY PROVIDING INFORMATION RELEVANT TO ESTABLISHING PRINCIPAL
9 RESIDENCY, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC RECORDS RELATED TO ABANDONED
10 PROPERTY AND RESIDENTIAL RENTAL LICENSES OR PERMITS.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2013.