

SENATE BILL 84

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title Application – Signature Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a signature be in ink on an application
4 for a certificate of title of a vehicle; and generally relating to certificates of title for
5 vehicles.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Transportation
8 Section 13–104(a)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Transportation
13 Section 13–104(d)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Transportation**

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 13–104.

2 (a) (1) The application for a certificate of title of a vehicle shall be made by the
3 owner of the vehicle on the form that the Administration requires.

4 (d) The application shall be signed [in ink] by:

5 (1) Each owner who is an individual;

6 (2) The individual cosigning the application on behalf of a minor in
7 accordance with subsection (b) of this section;

8 (3) An officer or authorized agent of the owner, if the owner is a business
9 firm, association, or corporation;

10 (4) A partner or joint venturer, if the owner is a partnership or joint
11 venture;

12 (5) An officer or authorized agent, if the owner is an unincorporated
13 association, joint stock company, or other group described in § 6–406 of the Courts Article;
14 or

15 (6) A trustee, if the owner is a trust.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.