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Requested: August 23, 2016

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Causing Diesel Emissions to Discharge Onto Another –**  
3 **Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing a diesel-powered motor vehicle to  
5 emit certain clearly visible emissions onto another person or motor vehicle; providing  
6 for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition on the discharge  
7 of excess diesel-powered motor vehicle emissions.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article – Transportation  
10 Section 21-1130  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 **21-1130.**

17 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON  
18 MAY NOT KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY CAUSE A DIESEL-POWERED MOTOR  
19 VEHICLE TO DISCHARGE CLEARLY VISIBLE SMOKE, SOOT, OR OTHER EXHAUST  
20 EMISSIONS ONTO ANOTHER PERSON OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

21 (B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON OPERATING:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(1) A DIESEL-POWERED VEHICLE THAT DISCHARGES VISIBLE**  
2 **EXHAUST AS THE RESULT OF NORMAL ACCELERATION OR TOWING;**

3                   **(2) A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE WITH A GROSS WEIGHT OF 10,000**  
4 **POUNDS OR MORE; OR**

5                   **(3) A CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE OPERATING AT A CONSTRUCTION**  
6 **SITE.**

7           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8   October 1, 2017.