

to designate certain employees of the Administration to issue citations for certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law; requiring the issuance of citations under this Act to comply with certain provisions of law; requiring the Administrator to adopt certain regulations relating to the qualifications and standards of performance of employees designated under this Act; and generally relating to the authority of the Administrator to designate certain employees to exercise certain powers.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 12-104.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

12-104.1.

(A) THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY DESIGNATE EMPLOYEES OF THE INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO EXERCISE THE POWERS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) (1) AN EMPLOYEE APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY ISSUE CITATIONS TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR VIOLATIONS OF:

(I) THOSE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO:

1. THE VEHICLE EXCISE TAX; AND
2. VEHICLE TITLING AND REGISTRATION; AND

(II) THOSE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO REQUIRED SECURITY.

(2) THE ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 26-201 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING:

(1) QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION INCLUDING PREREQUISITES OF CHARACTER, TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, AND EDUCATION; AND

(2) STANDARDS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO EMPLOYEES APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION.