

(3) *Surety company means any company designated as such by the provisions of subtitle 29 of article 48A of this code, as amended from time to time.*

(b) *Any surety company in any year may become surety in an amount not to exceed \$200 in any one incident with respect to any guaranteed bail bond certificates issued in that year by an automobile club, association, or insurance company authorized to write automobile liability insurance within this State by filing with the State Insurance Department of Maryland an undertaking thus to become surety.*

(c) *No guaranteed bail bond certificate shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this State unless the form has been filed with and approved by the Insurance Commissioner. At the expiration of 30 days after the form has been filed, it shall be deemed approved unless prior thereto it has been affirmatively approved or disapproved by order of the Insurance Commissioner. Any order of the Insurance Commissioner disapproving the form or withdrawing previous approval shall state the grounds therefor.*

(d) *No guaranteed bail bond certificate shall be acceptable as a part of or as a contribution to any surety undertaking or bail bond requirement of an amount in excess of \$200.*

(e) *Any guaranteed bail bond certificate with respect to which a surety company has become surety, when posted by the person whose signature appears thereon, shall be accepted in lieu of cash bail or other bond in an amount not to exceed \$200 as a bail bond, to guarantee the appearance of the person in any court in this State, including all municipal courts in this State, People's Court and Trial Magistrates, at a time required by the court, when the person is arrested for violation of any motor vehicle law of this State or any motor vehicle ordinance of any county or municipality in this State except for the offense of driving in an intoxicated condition or while driving ability is impaired by the consumption of alcohol, undertaking to drive a vehicle while under the influence of any narcotic drug or any other drug to a degree which renders the person incapable of safely driving a vehicle, or for any felony committed prior to the date of expiration shown on the guaranteed bail bond certificates. Any guaranteed bail bond certificate so posted as bail bond, in any court in this State shall be subject to the forfeiture and enforcement provisions with respect to bail bonds in criminal cases as otherwise provided by law or as hereafter may be provided by law, and any guaranteed bail bond certificate posted as a bail bond in any municipal court of this State shall be subject to the forfeiture and enforcement provisions, if any, of the charter or ordinance of the particular county or municipality pertaining to bail bonds posted. The provisions of this section are to apply both to resident and non-resident persons.*

§ 16-108. *Arrest of nonresident.*

(a) *All of the provisions of this subtitle apply both to residents and nonresidents of this State, or of a state which does not have a reciprocal agreement with the State of Maryland except the special provisions in this section which shall govern in respect to nonresidents under the circumstances herein stated.*