

CHAPTER 273
(Senate Bill 313)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 363 (c) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "State of Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity," to provide that employees of the Office of Economic Opportunity who are eligible for transfer to the State Merit System, and who have held their positions for at least six months shall be transferred without examination and under the respective job classification in which employed at the time of transfer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 363 (c) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "State of Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

363.

(c) The Office may employ professional, technical, clerical, stenographic, and other personnel to carry out its duties and functions within the limits of budgetary appropriations from time to time. The employees of the Office, except the Director and Deputy Director, shall be subject to the provisions contained in Article 64A of the Code, title "Merit System." *Any employee of the Office who is eligible for transfer to the State Merit System, and who has held his position for at least six (6) months, shall be so transferred without further probation, examination, or qualification. An employee transferred to the State Merit System, pursuant to this act shall be transferred in the respective job classification under which he is employed at the time of transfer and shall not receive any diminution in compensation and/or respective amounts of accumulated leave or sick leave, solely as a result of this transfer.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

CHAPTER 274
(Senate Bill 316)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 81(f) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," to increase the maximum gross weight limits of farm trucks that may benefit from lower registration fees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 81(f) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of