

- Employees:** Members serve without compensation, but receive travelling expenses. May employ necessary assistants.
- Function:** Coordinates the activities of the various agencies engaged in mapping and surveying in the State. Funds for the operation of the Bureau are provided in the budget of the State Roads Commission.

**Department of Motor Vehicles**

07.02.00.01

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 66½, § 5.

**Head:** Commissioner of motor vehicles appointed by the governor. Appointment is subject to the merit system. Subject to approval of the governor and the merit system, commissioner appoints deputies.

**Term:** Under merit system.**Removal:** Under merit system.**Employees:** At present, there are 932 merit and one unclassified employee.

**Function:** Issues all drivers' licenses in the State; determines driver qualifications by testing; titles and registers motor vehicles, collects an excise tax for each title issued, administrates certain insurance regulations with regard to commercial vehicles; maintains records of accidents involving damage in excess of \$150.00 and records of violations of motor vehicle laws; conducts hearings to determine whether or not the driver's license should be suspended or revoked as a result of a motor vehicle conviction.

By art. 66½, § 8 the commissioner is authorized to appoint a medical advisory board (of five doctors) to advise on mental or physical ability of license applicants. Each member of the board receives \$35 per meeting.

**Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Board**

07.43.00.01

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 66½, §§ 150-179.**Head:** Commissioner of motor vehicles.

**Members:** 10—commissioner of motor vehicles; commissioner of insurance; 4 representatives of insurers, one from (a) stock company, (b) mutual company, (c) independent stock company, and (d) independent mutual company (appointed by commissioner of insurance); and 4 representatives of the public (to be appointed annually by the governor).