

CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 187R of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," sub-heading "Insurance for Commercial Motor Vehicles," as said section was enacted by Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1933, increasing the time relative to notice to be given for cancellation of bond or policy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 187R of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," sub-heading "Insurance for Commercial Motor Vehicles," as said section was enacted by Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1933, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

187R (a) The provisions of this Section shall apply to any owner of a commercial motor vehicle, his, her or its officers, agents, servants or employees, engaged in the transportation of passengers or property in interstate or intrastate commerce on the public highways, streets and roads within the territorial limits of the State of Maryland. The term "commercial motor vehicle" shall include all motor vehicles, including semi-trailers and trailers, designed, constructed or intended to be propelled or drawn by any power other than muscular power, except such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks, used or to be used in the transportation of passengers or property for hire. The term "owner" shall include any person, firm, association or corporation owning, controlling or having the use for hire of a motor vehicle by any device.

(b) No owner of a commercial motor vehicle, his, her or its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall operate or cause, permit or suffer said motor vehicle to be operated over public highways, streets and roads within the territorial limits of the State of Maryland, without a permit from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, who shall not grant said permit until the owner of the motor vehicle shall have provided good and sufficient security for the protection of the public, which shall be satisfied on the filing of an affidavit, together with a certified copy of the insurance policy or bond required herein with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, to the effect that the owner has secured for each commercial motor vehicle to be operated in this State: