

## CHAPTER 741

(House Bill 561)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 12 (b) (3), 13, 22 (a) (2), 25 (b), 34, 49 (c) and 66 of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement, title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 107 (c) of said Article, sub-title "Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility", providing for registration of commercial motor vehicles by factory identification number for such makes of vehicles as are so identified or by factory serial number for such makes of vehicles as are so identified until the manufacturers thereof adopt and use an identification number instead of engine number.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 12 (b) (3), 13, 22 (a) (2), 25 (b), 34, 49 (c) and 66 of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement, title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 107 (c) of said Article, sub-title "Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

12.

(b)

(3) All private passenger vehicles under the engine number and in the case of commercial vehicles under the factory identification number for such makes of vehicles as are so identified, or under the factory serial number for such makes of vehicles as are so identified until the manufacturers thereof adopt and use an identification number.

13. (Examination of Registration Records and Index of Stolen and Recovered Vehicles.) The Department upon receiving application for original registration of a private passenger vehicle or any certificate of title shall first check the engine and serial number shown in the application against the indices of registered motor vehicles and against the index of stolen and recovered motor vehicles required to be maintained by this Article.

22.

(a)

(2) A description of the vehicle, including, in so far as the hereinafter specified data may exist with respect to a given