

CHAPTER 387

(House Bill 505)

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Sub-section (Class H. Pneumatic Tires.) of Section 74 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (Class H. Pneumatic Tires.) of Section 74 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

74.

(Class H. Pneumatic Tires.) School buses, publicly or privately owned, under contract of the Boards of Education of the political subdivisions, and/or owned or under contract by accredited schools, shall pay a flat registration fee of \$15.00 when operating for the purpose of transporting pupils between home and school, between designated points of collection and school, or to or from any school activity. When operating for these purposes and for these purposes alone they shall carry the usual school bus insignia, front and rear, and "stop" signals, front and rear. When operating a school bus for any purposes other than those above set forth, the owner shall take out an additional license plate for which the charge shall be \$30.00 per year. When operating a school bus for any purpose other than the scheduled operation of transporting pupils between home and school or to or from any school activity, the operator of the bus shall cover the school bus license plates as well as all markings on the bus indicating it to be a school bus. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue a distinctive plate to be used on buses operating on a schedule for the transporting of pupils between home and school or to and from any school activity.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.