

## CHAPTER 562

(Senate Bill 128)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 30 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (f), to follow immediately after Sub-section (e), authorizing the issue and providing the procedure for the issue of special registration plates to those owners of any registered passenger motor vehicle who hold an amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 30 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (f), to follow immediately after Sub-section (e), and to read as follows:

*(f) Upon application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by the owner of any registered passenger motor vehicle, accompanied with due proof that said owner holds an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, and upon payment of a fee of ~~\$1.00~~ \$5.00 in addition to any other fees required by this Article, the Department shall issue for said passenger motor vehicle special registration plates upon which shall be inscribed in letters and numerals not less than three inches high and in strokes of not less than one-quarter inch in width the official amateur radio call letters of such applicant as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission in lieu of the numerals required to be displayed on such registration plates under other provisions of this Article. Provided, however, said registration plates may only be displayed when the vehicle is equipped with an amateur radio station and properly licensed.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage. SHALL TAKE EFFECT MARCH 1, 1956.

Approved April 25, 1955.

## CHAPTER 563

(Senate Bill 144)

AN ACT to repeal Section 8(15) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes",

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.