

title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", relating generally to destruction of records.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 15 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

15. (Destruction of Records.) The Commissioner may destroy any records of the Department, which have been maintained on file for **[five (5)]** *three (3)* years, which he may deem obsolete and of no further service in carrying out the powers and duties of the department except records of criminal and motor vehicle violations *which show refusal, suspension, revocation and/or cancellation of license or registration as the result of a conviction.* Motor vehicle registration records and all records in the Financial Responsibility Division, may be destroyed after three (3) years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 606

(House Bill 506)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 276 (n) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Income Tax", relating to an exclusion from income for the members of the Armed Forces and Allied branches by extending said exclusion to members of the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Officers Corps and limiting the scope of said exemption.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 276 (n) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Income Tax", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

276 (n). Payments up to Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) received during each current calendar year as members of the Armed Forces of the United States and of the United States Maritime Service, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps **[and the]**, United States Merchant Marine, *and the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Officers Corps* by residents of this State on active duty with aforesaid branches of services, *in time of war or while in a combat area or zone.*

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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.