

tated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", providing for a new motor vehicle operator's registration law, providing for the termination of all present licenses and for their renewal, requiring a preliminary renewal and replacement of all motor vehicle operator's licenses, to be followed by a three-year renewal and replacement, and relating generally to the fees and procedures for licensing of motor vehicle operators in this State and repealing certain inconsistent language in the laws relating thereto. THE TERMINATION OF ALL PRESENT MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES AND THEIR RENEWAL, RELATING GENERALLY TO THE FEES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS IN THIS STATE AND REPEALING CERTAIN INCONSISTENT LANGUAGE IN THE LAWS RELATING THERETO.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 85, 89 (a), 89 (b), 91 (a) and 91 (d) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

85. (Operators and Chauffeurs Must Be Licensed) (a) No person except those hereinafter expressly exempted shall drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this State unless such person has a valid license as an operator or chauffeur under the provisions of this Article. No person shall operate a motor vehicle as a chauffeur unless he holds a valid chauffeur's license.

(b) Any person holding a valid chauffeur's license hereunder need not procure an operator's license.

[Violation of this section shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of Five (\$5.00) Dollars to One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.]

(c) *All licenses to operate vehicles upon the highways of this State, except chauffeur's licenses, issued prior to the time this section becomes effective shall expire as provided under this section, AS FOLLOWS: Upon renewal as provided herein all licenses issued under the provisions of this section shall automatically expire three (3) years after the date of their issuance and upon renewal thereof, every three (3) years thereafter.*

(1) *A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letters A, B, or C shall expire June 30, 1958;*

(2) *A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letters D, E, F or G shall expire December 31, 1958;*

(3) *A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letters H, I, J or K shall expire June 30, 1959;*

(4) *A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letters L, M, N or O shall expire December 31, 1959;*

(5) *A license issued to a person whose last or surname begins with the letters P, Q, R or S shall expire June 30, 1960;*