

11. Duty of court of this State as initiating state.

(b) Counsel when petitioner without funds.—In the event the petitioner makes oath that she is without sufficient funds to obtain personal counsel it shall be the duty of the [city solicitor] *State's Attorney* of Baltimore City AND BALTIMORE COUNTY OR WORCESTER COUNTY or the counsel to the county commissioners of the respective counties EXCEPT IN WORCESTER COUNTY to act, without charge to the petitioner on behalf of the petitioner.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

 CHAPTER 310

(House Bill 77)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 259 and 267 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", amending the school bus law with respect to its applicability and as to the penalty for a violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 259 and 267 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

259. The driver of a vehicle ~~upon a highway outside the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns of more than *twenty five thousand population*, according to the most recent *Federal decennial census*, upon~~ ON A HIGHWAY WHEN meeting or overtaking any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school child or children, school teacher or school teachers, shall come to a full stop at least ten (10) feet from such school bus, either in front or rear thereof as the case may be, and such vehicle shall remain standing until the children are received or discharged and the school bus has again started. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED CITY OR TOWN WITH MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND POPULATION, ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

267. Any person operating a motor vehicle which fails to stop as required, when a school bus, with the stop signal set, stops to take on or discharge children, or who otherwise violates the provisions

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.