

*(c) The municipality or county may issue new bonds to provide funds for the payment of any outstanding bonds, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by this subheading. The new bonds shall be secured to the same extent and shall have the same source of payment as the bonds refunded.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision or section of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not apply to or affect the remaining provisions and sections of the Act; and for this purpose the provisions and sections of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

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CHAPTER 291

(Senate Bill 258)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 81(i) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", ~~providing that if a nonprofit agency or organization is operating a school bus for one day in any calendar year, and for any purpose other than the usual one for school buses, no extra charge or additional license plate is required.~~ RELATING TO REGISTRATION PLATES AND FEES REQUIRED FOR OPERATION OF SCHOOL BUSES BY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ON ONE DAY OF THE YEAR, AND RELATING TO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH ONE DAY OF OPERATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 81(i) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

81.

(i) 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; *except that, ON ONE SUNDAY DURING OCTOBER IN ANY YEAR (with no extra charge and no additional license plate), a school bus may be char-*