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*Article VI. Withdrawal or Revocation*

*Any contracting state may withdraw from this agreement upon thirty days written notice to each other contracting state, which notice shall be given only after the repeal of this agreement by the legislature of such state, if adoption was by legislative act, or after renunciation by the appropriate administrative official of such contracting state if the laws thereof empower him so to renounce.*

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*Article VII. Construction and Severability*

*This Compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any phase, clause, sentence or provision of this Compact is declared to be contrary to the Constitution of any state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this Compact, shall be held contrary to the Constitution of any state participating herein, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining party states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.*

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*As used in the agreement, with reference to this State, the term "administrator" shall mean the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.*

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*The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall have the power to make such exemptions from the coverage of the agreement as may be appropriate and to make such changes in methods for the reporting of any information required to be furnished to this state pursuant to the agreement as, in his judgment, shall be suitable; provided that any such exemptions or changes shall not be contrary to the purposes set forth in Article I of the agreement and shall be made in order to permit the continuance of uniformity of practice among the contracting states with respect to buses. Any such exemption or change shall be made by rule or regulation and shall not be effective unless made by the same procedure required for other rules and regulations of his department as prescribed under Article 41 Section 9 and Article 66½ Section 10 (b).*

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*Unless otherwise provided in any statute withdrawing this State from participation in the agreement, the Governor shall be the officer to give notice of withdrawal therefrom.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 184(a) of Article 56 of the said Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement) title "Licenses", sub-title "Public Passenger and Freight Motor Vehicles", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*