

(c) *The Committee may inquire into any failure, actual or alleged, of an officer or employee of either the Legislative, Executive, or Judicial branches of the State government to comply with the statutory or constitutional law of this State. It may review the rules and regulations which are adopted and promulgated by any of the several departments, boards, commissions, or other agencies of the Executive branch, in order to study the legality of their adoption and content; and it may review the operations and controls of any such department, board, commission, or other agency, making recommendations in the discretion of the Committee for improvements in these operations and controls.*

(d) *The Committee is an adjunct of the Legislative Council, by which it shall be supplied with funds, staff assistance, and procedural aid; and the Committee has also the same powers as are given the Legislative Council in Section 30 of this Article.*

(e) *At least once each year the Committee shall report to the members of the Legislative Council and of the General Assembly of its work and studies for the year, together with any recommendations it may have for the more effective operations of the three branches of government within the framework of the statutory and constitutional law of Maryland.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.*

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 97

(House Bill 49)

An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 80 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," to impose a criminal penalty for operation of a vehicle for which the registration or titling is cancelled, suspended or revoked, or for a person to operate a vehicle while his operator's license or permit is cancelled, suspended or revoked.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 80 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

80.

(a) *Whenever the Department as authorized hereunder cancels, suspends, or revokes the registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title, registration card, or registration plate or plates, the driving license or permit of any resident or non-resident, the owner or person in possession of the same shall immediately return the evidences of registration, title, or license so cancelled, suspended, or revoked to the Department. It is unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle*