

SHALL HAVE SUCH NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AS THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY DIRECT AND AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET.

(B) THE DIVISION SHALL INSPECT AND APPROVE REGISTERED DEALERS AND APPROVED FACILITIES FOR ABILITY TO MAKE INSPECTIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF EQUIPMENT AND MECHANISMS AND SHALL ISSUE LICENSES TO QUALIFIED REGISTERED DEALERS AND APPROVED FACILITIES. THE LICENSE SHALL AUTHORIZE THE REGISTERED DEALER OR APPROVED FACILITY TO ATTACH CERTIFICATES TO VEHICLES UPON THE REQUEST OF THE SELLER OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO INSPECT AND CORRECT EQUIPMENT AND MECHANISMS FOR A VEHICLE FOR WHICH A WARNING OF DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND MECHANISMS HAS BEEN ISSUED. THE DIVISION IS AUTHORIZED TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE FOR CAUSE LICENSES ISSUED TO APPROVED DEALERS OR APPROVED FACILITIES.

(C) THE DIVISION SHALL ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE IN THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE AND IN BALTIMORE CITY.

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EVERY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATED ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH BRAKES, STEERING, HORN, DOOR HANDLES, TIRES, ~~MUFFLER,~~ EXHAUST SYSTEM, LIGHTS, GLASS, WINDSHIELD WIPERS, BUMPERS AND PROPER WHEEL ALIGNMENT MEETING THE STANDARDS THEREFOR AS FIXED AND DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE SUCH STANDARDS BY MEANS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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(A) WHENEVER ANY MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE OR ANY OFFICER OF A COUNTY OR CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR ANY OFFICER OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A CITY WITH A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF ~~15,000~~ 5,000 PERSONS, SHALL OBSERVE THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING OPERATED WITH EQUIPMENT AND MECHANISMS WHICH APPARENTLY DO NOT MEET THE STANDARDS THEREFOR AS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, HE SHALL STOP THE OPERATOR OF THE VEHICLE AND ISSUE TO HIM A WARNING OF DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND MECHANISMS. THE WARNING DIRECTS THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE TO HAVE THE EQUIPMENT AND MECHANISMS INSPECTED BY AN APPROVED REGISTERED DEALER OR BY AN APPROVED FACILITY WITHIN A PERIOD OF NOT LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE WARNING AND TO HAVE ANY DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND MECHANISMS CORRECTED WITHIN THIS PERIOD OF TIME BY SUCH DEALER OR FACILITY, CORRECTED WITHIN A PERIOD OF TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE WARNING.