

WAS ABSENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE HEARING, HE OR SHE SHALL SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ THE RECORD OR THE PART OF THE RECORD THAT WAS MADE WHILE HE OR SHE WAS ABSENT. NO MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL ABSENT AT ANY TIME SHALL VOTE UNLESS SAID AFFIDAVIT BE SIGNED PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS ACT SHALL IN NO WAY REPEAL, AMEND OR MODIFY ANY OTHER EXISTING LAW, ORDINANCE OR REGULATION REQUIRING THE ATTENDANCE OF A COUNCIL MEMBER AT ANY HEARING, MEETING OR FUNCTION OF THE COUNCIL.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 883

(House Bill 285)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 122 and Section 134 (e) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," and to add new Subsection (e) to Section 133 of the said article and subtitle of the Code (1957 Edition) to provide that taxicabs not operating under permit from the Public Service Commission may qualify as self-insurers and furnish proof of financial responsibility under certain conditions, AND INCREASING THE CASH OR SECURITY DEPOSITS REQUIRED FOR PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 122 and Section 134 (e) OF ARTICLE 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and new Subsection (e) be and it is hereby added to Section 133 of the said article and subtitle of the Code (1957 Edition), and to read as follows:

122.

(a) Within ninety days after the receipt of a report of a motor vehicle accident within this State which has resulted in bodily injury or death, or damage to the property of any one person in excess of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), the Department shall suspend the license of each operator and all registrations of each owner of a motor vehicle in any manner involved in such accident, and if such operator is a nonresident the privilege of operating a motor vehicle within this State, and if such owner is a nonresident the privilege of the use within this State of any motor vehicle owned by him, unless such operator or owner or both shall deposit security in a sum which shall be sufficient in the judgment of the Department to satisfy any judg-