

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 17 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of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

17.

(a) The Department shall examine and determine the genuineness, regularity, and legality of every application for registration of a vehicle and for a certificate of title therefor and for an operator's or chauffeur's license, and of any other application made to the Department, and may in all cases make investigation as may be deemed necessary or require additional information, and shall reject any such application if not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity, or legality thereof or the truth of any statement contained therein, or for any other reason when authorized by law.

(b) *The Department is authorized to issue titles without payment of any excise tax or registration plates or cards without charge or fee, to law enforcement agencies of the United States, AND any State or the District of Columbia. PROVIDED THAT SUCH STATE OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RECIPROCATES.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 568

(Senate Bill 271)

AN ACT to add new Sections 55A to 55H, inclusive, to Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Work, Labor and Employment", to follow immediately after Section 55 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Equal Pay for Equal Work", to provide that employees of one sex be paid wages equal to those paid employees of the opposite sex for comparable work in certain occupations, and that this act be posted, providing for enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and providing for civil and criminal penalties for violations of this act, all of said sections relating to the payment of equal wages to men and women for comparable work.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 55A to 55H, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Work, Labor and Employment", to follow immediately after Section 55 thereof, to be under the new subtitle "Equal Pay for Equal Work", and to read as follows: