

issuance of temporary registration plates; (2) vehicles jointly owned and transferred to one name of either owner; (3) involuntary transfers resulting from divorce or separation proceedings; (4) vehicles acquired by insurance companies as a result of fire, theft, or collision claims; (5) involuntary transfers of motor vehicles to a registered dealer when no certificate of title is available.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1967.*

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 439
(Senate Bill 191)

AN ACT to add new Section 23 (9) to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling", to follow immediately after Section 23 (8) thereof, to provide for the applicability of the State motor vehicle registration laws to leased or rented trailers or semi-trailers registered in another state but used within this State, to require a percentage of such trailers to be registered in this State for intra-state operation, and to provide for the duties of owners of such trailers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 23 (9) be and it is hereby added to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling", to follow immediately after Section 23 (8) thereof, and to read as follows:*

23.

(9) Any trailer or semi-trailer having a chassis weight not in excess of one thousand (1000) pounds which is duly registered in another state, may be rented or leased for intra-state operation, if the owner of said trailer or semi-trailer has registered annually in this State a number of trailers or semi-trailers equal to or in excess of the average number of trailers or semi-trailers said owner will have available annually in this State for intra-state operations. The Department shall require every such owner to file annually at such time and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Department a statement under affidavit of total annual registration in all states, total annual registration in this State, and the average total number of trailers available for rent or lease annually in this State. ; PROVIDED THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY ONLY TO TRAILERS OR SEMI-TRAILERS PULLED BY CLASS "A" VEHICLES.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 21, 1967.