

addition to any other] all fees required by this article, the Department shall issue for said passenger motor vehicle special registration plates upon which shall be inscribed in letters and numerals not less than three inches high and in strokes of not less than one-quarter inch in width the letters VFW followed by appropriate letter and numerals in lieu of the numerals required to be displayed on such registration plates under other provisions of this article.

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

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 450

(Senate Bill 230)

AN ACT to add a new Section 20 to Article 1 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Rules of Interpretation," to follow immediately after Section 19 thereof, providing for the alternate use of registered mail and of certified mail and relating generally to the application of these terms in the public general and public local laws of this State, in the resolutions or ordinances of the several political subdivisions of this State, and in the rules, regulations, or directives of departments or other agencies of the State or of one of its political subdivisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section 20 be and it is hereby added to Article 1 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Rules of Interpretation," to follow immediately after Section 19 thereof, and to read as follows:

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*The term "registered mail" when used (1) in any section of this Code or of any code of public local laws, (2) in any municipal charter, (3) in any resolution or ordinance of a board of county commissioners or county council of a county, (4) in any resolution or ordinance of the mayor and council, by whatever name known, of a municipal corporation, or (5) in a rule, regulation, or directive of a department, board, commission, or other agency of this State or of one of its political subdivisions, includes and may be applied as the term "certified mail." Both terms mean the uses, procedures, and fees provided and generally referred to by the United States Post Office Department. A provision in any such law, charter, resolution, ordinance, rule, regulation, or directive, for the use of one type of such mail, may be interpreted and applied to authorize the use of the other type of such mail as an alternate.*

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

Approved April 21, 1967.