

CHAPTER 665
(Senate Bill 207)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 104(a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling", ~~to remove the words "or any other state" when referring to refusal or revocation of operator's or chauffeur's licenses when there is final conviction of certain offenses.~~ PROVIDING A RIGHT OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL IF THE DRIVING LICENSE OF AN OPERATOR OR CHAUFFEUR IS REFUSED OR REVOKED FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES IN ANOTHER STATE, AND PROVIDING FURTHER FOR THE APPROPRIATE MODIFICATION OF THE DRIVING RECORD IN THE EVENT THE DEPARTMENT MODIFIES OR REJECTS THE REVOCATION OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 104(a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

104.

(a) The Department shall forthwith refuse or revoke the license of any operator or chauffeur upon receiving an official record of such operator's or chauffeur's conviction of, or refusal or revocation of license for, any of the following offenses in this State **[**or any other state,**]** when such conviction has become final:

- (1) Manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle;
- (2) Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug;
- (3) Any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used;
- (4) Failure to stop and render aid as required under the laws of this State in the event of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death or bodily injury of another;
- (5) Perjury or the making of a false affidavit or statement under oath to the Department under this article or under any other law relating to the ownership or operation of motor vehicles;
- (6) Turning off lights of motor vehicles to avoid identification;
- (7) Operating after license or driving privilege has been refused, cancelled or suspended by the Department of Motor Vehicles of Maryland.

IF THE ACTION TAKEN UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS BASED UPON AN OFFENSE WHICH OCCURRED IN ANOTHER STATE THE OPERATOR OR CHAUFFEUR MAY APPEAL THE REFUSAL OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT. IN SUCH CASE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY