

GRANT A HEARING TO THE OPERATOR OR CHAUFFEUR IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE REFUSAL OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE WOULD BE AN UNJUST ACTION UPON THE OPERATOR OR CHAUFFEUR. FOLLOWING THE HEARING, IF GRANTED, THE DEPARTMENT MAY APPROVE, REJECT, OR MODIFY THE REFUSAL OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE. IN SUCH CASES WHEREIN THE DEPARTMENT REJECTS THE REFUSAL OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, THE RECORD OF SUCH REFUSAL OR REVOCATION SHALL BE EXPUNGED FROM THE RECORD. IN SUCH CASES WHEREIN THE DEPARTMENT MODIFIES THE REFUSAL OR REVOCATION, THE RECORD OF THE OPERATOR OR CHAUFFEUR SHALL BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

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

Approved May 4, 1967.

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CHAPTER 666

(Senate Bill 216)

AN ACT to repeal Section 177 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund," and to enact new Section 177 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to prohibit the filing of any notice or document under the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund law which is false or untrue, to prohibit operation of an uninsured vehicle without payment of the uninsured vehicle fee, to penalize failure to pay the fee and the failure to return registration certificates and plates, and to provide penalties for these prohibitions and violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 177 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund," be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 177 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and to read as follows:

177.

(a) *It is unlawful for any person or any servant of any person to file with the Fund, Board, Commissioner or Treasurer any notice or document required under this subtitle which is KNOWINGLY false or untrue or contains any material misstatement of fact.*

(b) *It is unlawful for any person to operate an uninsured motor vehicle owned by him, or to permit such operation by another, without having paid the fee prescribed in Section 151 of this article, and it is also unlawful for the registered owner of any uninsured vehicle to fail to pay the prescribed fee or to return his registration certificate and plates as required in Section 151 of this article. Failure to pay the prescribed fee or to return registration certificates and*