

*been received by the named insured or by his agent, or if the receipt is returned "refused" or "left no forwarding address" fifteen (15) THIRTY (30) days from said attempted delivery as designated on the return receipt.*

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(A) IF A POLICY OR CONTRACT OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS, IS CANCELLED OR NON-RENEWED, FOR A REASON OTHER THAN NON-PAYMENT OF PREMIUM, THE INSURANCE COMPANY OR ITS DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE NAMED INSURED, IF THE REQUEST IS MADE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE PROPOSED CANCELLATION OR EXPIRATION OF THE POLICY, AS THE CASE MAY BE, SHALL GIVE THE ACTUAL REASON OR REASONS RELIED UPON BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE CANCELLATION OR NON-RENEWAL. THE AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL NOTIFY THE INSURED IN THE CANCELLATION NOTICE THAT HE HAS A RIGHT TO REQUEST THE REASON FOR CANCELLATION. IF THE REQUEST FOR A REASON IS MADE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE PROPOSED CANCELLATION OR EXPIRATION OF THE POLICY, AS THE CASE MAY BE, THE COMPANY SHALL GIVE THE ACTUAL REASON OR REASONS RELIED UPON BY IT FOR THE CANCELLATION OR NON-RENEWAL AND SHALL FILE A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT OF THE REASON OR REASONS WITH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. THE EXPLANATION SHALL BE PRIVILEGED AND SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR ANY ACTION AGAINST THE INSURER OR REPRESENTATIVES OR ANY FIRM, PERSON, OR CORPORATION WHO OR WHICH IN GOOD FAITH FURNISHES TO THE INSURER THE INFORMATION UPON WHICH THE REASONS ARE BASED. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO POLICIES OF LIABILITY INSURANCE ISSUED UNDER THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN.

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 716

(House Bill 57)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 310A (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (1965 Edition, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Carroll County," subtitle "Motor Vehicles," as said section was enacted by Chapter 695 of the Acts of 1966, amending the laws of