

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all matters committed by this act to the discretion of the Board of Public Works shall be determined by a majority of said Board.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 715

(House Bill 722)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 320A of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Offenses and Prosecutions," to amend the definition of an automobile club, to define surety company and to require approval by the Insurance Commissioner of all guaranteed bail bond certificates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 320A of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Offenses and Prosecutions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

320A.

(a) Definitions as used in this section:

(1) An [subject to the approval of the Insurance Commissioner of Maryland,] automobile club or association [means] is any club organized for the aid, safety or protection of motorists and motor vehicles.

(2) Guaranteed bail bond means any certificate issued by an automobile club, association, or insurance company, authorized to write automobile liability insurance within this State, to any of its members or insureds and containing a printed statement that such automobile club, association, or insurance company and a surety company or an insurance company authorized to transact both automobile liability insurance and surety business guarantee the appearance of the person to whom the certificate has been issued; and provided further that they will, in the event of the failure of the person to appear in court at the time of the trial, pay any fine or forfeiture imposed on the person in an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200).

(3) Surety company [means] *includes* any company [designated as such by the provisions of Sections ~~219-231~~ SUBTITLE 29 of Article 48A of this Code, as amended from time to time] *operating as a surety insurer within the meaning of subtitle 20 of Article 48A of this Code, as may be amended from time to time.*

(b) Any surety company may in any year become surety in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.) in any one incident