

with respect to any guaranteed bail bond certificates issued in such year by an automobile club, association, or insurance company authorized to write automobile liability insurance within this State by filing with the State Insurance Department of Maryland an undertaking thus to become surety.

(c) [Rules and regulations relative to forms and procedure in the use of said guaranteed bail bond certificate shall be prescribed by the State Insurance Department of Maryland.] *No guaranteed bail bond certificate shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this State unless the form has been filed with and approved by the Insurance Commissioner. At the expiration of thirty days (30) after the form has been filed, it shall be deemed approved unless prior thereto it has been affirmatively approved or disapproved by order of the Commissioner. Any order of the Commissioner disapproving any such form or withdrawing previous approval shall state the grounds therefor.*

(d) No guaranteed bail bond certificate shall be acceptable as a part of or as a contribution to any surety undertaking or bail bond requirement of an amount in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200.).

(e) Any guaranteed bail bond certificate with respect to which a surety company has become surety, shall, when posted by the person whose signature appears thereon, be accepted in lieu of cash bail or other bond in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.) as a bail bond, to guarantee the appearance of such person in any court in this State, including all municipal courts in this State, people's court and trial magistrates, at such time as may be required by such court, when the person is arrested for violation of any motor vehicle law of this State or any motor vehicle ordinance of any county or municipality in this State except for the offense of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors or of drugs or for any felony committed prior to the date of expiration shown on such guaranteed bail bond certificates. Any such guaranteed bail bond certificate so posted as bail bond in any court in this State shall be subject to the forfeiture and enforcement provisions with respect to bail bonds in criminal cases as otherwise provided by law or as hereafter may be provided by law, and any such guaranteed bail bond certificate posted as a bail bond in any municipal court of this State shall be subject to the forfeiture and enforcement provisions, if any, of the charter or ordinance of the particular county or municipality pertaining to bail bonds posted. The provisions of this section are to apply both to resident and nonresident persons.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 716

(House Bill 731)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 224A(a) of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Re-