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Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 489

(Senate Bill 15)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 91(a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," to require the State Department of Public Welfare, upon request, to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of the names of persons receiving public assistance for blindness, to authorize the re-examination of such persons and cancellation of operator's licenses and to make such information not a public record.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 91(a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

91.

(a) The Department shall examine every applicant for an operator's, motorcycle operator's or chauffeur's license, except as otherwise provided in this article. Such examination shall be held in such places as the Department may designate. It shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight, ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic, knowledge of the traffic laws of this State, and shall include an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle, and such further physical and mental examination as the Department finds necessary to determine the applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon the highways. *The Department at regular intervals shall request the State Department of Public Welfare for the name of each person receiving public assistance for blindness, and the Department of Public Welfare shall furnish these names promptly. The Department upon receipt of such information and as soon as practicable shall arrange for a re-examination of each such person and, if the person examined fails to meet the vision examination standards prescribed by Section 91 of this Article, the Department shall cancel any license or licenses to operate held by such person. Information obtained by the Department from the Department of Public Welfare under the provisions of the preceding sentence is not a matter of public record, and the use of any list or names obtained through such access to the records for commercial or political purposes is prohibited.*

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