

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 703
(House Bill 903)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 211(a) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 18. High Schools," to provide that inmates of any correctional institution within the State of Maryland, seventeen (17) years of age or older, shall be eligible to obtain a Maryland certificate of High School Equivalence, without regard to the one year residency requirement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 211(a) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 18. High Schools," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

211.

(a) Any person who has not obtained a high school certificate or diploma and who has resided in Maryland or on a federal reservation within the State of Maryland for at least one year and (1) who is 17 years of age or older and has been withdrawn from a regular full-time public or private school program for at least six months, or (2) who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is 17 years of age or older, or, (3) who is an inmate of any correctional institution within the State of Maryland and is 17 years of age or older, irrespective of the aforementioned one year residency requirement, may obtain an equivalent certificate in accordance with this section. The State Board of Education may waive the age and/or residence requirements of this section, if they deem such waiver justified.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 704
(House Bill 905)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 17(e) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Unemployment Insurance Law," subtitle "Penalties," to provide for the repayment from benefits under certain conditions of funds illegally received.