

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 178(3) of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Agents and Brokers," be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments, to read as follows:

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(3) The Commissioner shall establish reasonable rules and regulations with respect to the scope, type, conduct and grading of such written examinations and the times and places within this State where they shall be held; provided, that applicants shall be permitted to take such examinations at least once in each week at the principal office of the Commissioner, and provided further that such examinations shall be offered at least once in each month at a location on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and once each month at a location on the Western Shore of Maryland, (other than Baltimore City), such locations to be selected by the Commissioner; and all examinations must be graded within thirty days following the date of the examination.

Any person who shall have taken and failed to pass any such examination shall not be entitled to take any further examination until fourteen (14) days after the date of the last examination in which he failed. [Any person shall be entitled to take not more than three examinations for an initial fee of \$5.00] *The applicant shall pay to the Commissioner a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each examination.* If a person is not successful in obtaining a passing grade after three examinations, it shall be necessary for such person to wait a period of at least six (6) months from the last examination before he is eligible to take another examination. If having failed to obtain a passing grade after six examinations, a person shall be required to wait at least one year from the date of his last examination before attempting any further examinations. [Any person requiring more than three examinations shall pay an additional fee of \$5.00 which shall entitle him to take three more examinations. Thereafter, a fee of \$5.00 shall be paid each time said examination shall be taken.]

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

Approved April 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 103

(Senate Bill 121)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 71A of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Special Powers in Juvenile Causes," to increase the limit of parent's liability of minors who destroy or steal property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 71A of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland