

§ 7-504. *Omitted.*

§ 7-505. *Subtitle not to prevent other process.*

*Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed as preventing the plaintiff in any action at law from relying for relief upon the other processes provided by law.*

*Part VI—Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Law*

§ 7-601. *Title of Act.*

*This part may be cited as the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Law.*

§ 7-601.1. *Severability.*

*If any section, term or provision of this part is adjudged invalid for any reason, the judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any other section, term, or provision of this part, but the remaining sections, terms, and provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect.*

§ 7-602. *Definitions.*

- (a) *As used in this part:*
- (b) *“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.*
- (c) *“Treasurer” means the State Treasurer acting as the custodian of the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund.*
- (d) *“Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund” or “Fund” means the fund derived from the sources specified in this part.*
- (e) *“Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund fee” means the additional fee to be collected under this part as a contribution to the fund from the owner of a motor vehicle upon the registration thereof in this State.*
- (f) *“Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Board” or “Board” means the board created in Section 7-604 of this part.*

(g) *“Qualified person” means a resident of this State or the owner of a motor vehicle registered in this State or a resident of another state, territory, or federal district of the United States or province of the Dominion of Canada, or foreign country, in which recourse is afforded to residents of this State, of substantially similar character to that provided for by this part, but it shall not include: (1) Any automobile collision insurance carrier or other insurer seeking by way of subrogation any recovery for amounts paid for damages to motor vehicles, other real or personal property or injuries to persons under any insurance coverages that may be valid, including but not limited to collision, fire, theft, medical payments, or uninsured motorist coverages; or (2) Any holder of a certificate of self-insurance under this article. A vehicle bearing temporary registration plates issued pursuant to Section 3-602 shall not be deemed to be, for the purposes of this section, a motor vehicle registered in this State, if the owner of the vehicle is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.*