

(b) *Within 15 days after the conviction or forfeiture of bail of a person upon a charge of violating any provision of this Article or other law regulating the operation of vehicles on highways every magistrate of OR the court of record in which the conviction was had or bail was forfeited shall prepare and immediately forward to the department an abstract of the record of the court covering the case in which the person was so convicted or forfeited bail, which abstract must be certified by the person required to prepare the same to be true and correct. Report need not be made of any conviction involving the illegal parking or standing of a vehicle.*

(c) *The abstract must be made upon a form furnished by the department and shall include the name and address of the party charged, the number, if any, of his driver's license, the registration number of the vehicle involved, the nature of the offense, the date of hearing, the plea, the judgment, or whether bail forfeited and the amount of the fine or forfeiture as the case may be.*

(d) *Every court of record shall also forward a like report to the department upon the conviction of any person of manslaughter or other felony in the commission of which a vehicle was used.*

(e) *The department shall keep all abstracts received hereunder at its main office and they shall be open to public inspection during reasonable business hours.*

Subtitle 19

Effect of and Short Title of Act

§ 19-101. *Uniformity of interpretation.*

The portions of this article which are identical with corresponding portions of the Uniform Vehicle Code shall be interpreted and construed to make uniform the law of those States which enact them.

§ 19-102. *Effect of headings.*

Subtitle, part, and section headings contained herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify, or in any manner affect the scope, meaning, or intent of the provisions of any subtitle, part, or section hereof.

§ 19-103. *Short title.*

This article may be cited as the Maryland Vehicle Law.

§ 19-104. *Act not retroactive.*

This article shall not have a retroactive effect and shall not apply to any traffic accident, to any cause of action arising out of a traffic accident or judgment arising therefrom or to any violation of the motor vehicle laws of this State, occurring prior to the effective date of this article.

§ 19-105. *Constitutionality.*

If any part or parts of this article shall be held to be unconstitutional, the unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this article. The legislature hereby declares