

CHAPTER 707

(House Bill 850)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 317B of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," to provide that in Carroll County any person who operates a motor vehicle on private property which is used by the general public is subject to the same laws as if the motor vehicle were being operated on a public highway.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 317B of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

317B.

In Allegany, Baltimore, Cecil, *Carroll*, Frederick, Howard, Prince George's, Talbot and Washington counties any person operating a motor vehicle on private property which is used by the public in general in violation of the provisions of this subtitle shall be deemed in violation of the law to the same extent as if the motor vehicle were being operated on a public highway and the violation carries the same penalty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 21, 1970.

CHAPTER 708

(House Bill 856)

AN ACT to add new Section 361A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County," to follow immediately after Section 361 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Public Information," requiring legislative or administrative bodies of Cecil County supported in whole or in part by public funds to hold public meetings, and relating generally thereto, requiring certain records to be available to the public, and relating generally to public information.

WHEREAS, It is vital in a democratic society that public business be conducted in an open and public manner; and

WHEREAS, Voters should be advised of the performance of public officials and decisions that are reached in public activity and in making public policy; and