

WRITING TO THE GOVERNOR NOT LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE. IN THE EVENT OF REMOVAL THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROMPTLY APPOINT A SUCCESSOR.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1971.

Approved May 24, 1971.

CHAPTER 684
(House Bill 221)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 412(e) 425 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Road Tax on Motor Carriers," providing that the term "motor carrier" does not mean registered dealers in new commercial motor vehicles who are on the highway solely to road test the vehicle EXEMPTING COMMERCIAL VEHICLES BEING ROAD TESTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE ROAD TAX ON MOTOR CARRIERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 412(e) 425 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Road Tax on Motor Carriers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

412.

(e) The term "motor carrier" means any person who operates or causes to be operated any commercial motor vehicle on any highway in this State [-]; *provided, however, that this shall not be construed to include registered dealers in new commercial motor vehicles who are on the highway solely for the purpose of road testing the vehicle.*

425.

(A) NOTHING IN THE SUBTITLE SHALL APPLY TO ANY COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OR VEHICLES OPERATED BY THE STATE OR ANY SUBDIVISION THEREOF, THE UNITED STATES OR ANY AGENCY OF TWO OR MORE STATES OR OF STATES AND THE UNITED STATES IN WHICH THIS STATE PARTICIPATES, OR TO ANY SCHOOL BUS AS DEFINED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OPERATED BY, FOR OR ON BEHALF OF A STATE, ANY SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR ANY PRIVATE OR PRIVATELY OPERATED SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS.