

Program," and Sections 2-202 (A) and 2-204 of said article ~~and title~~, OF THE CODE, subtitle "Highway Safety Administration," subheading "Highway Safety Coordinating Committee," relating generally to the State Highway Safety Program and specifically to make changes reflecting the passage of the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1970 and the creation of the Maryland Department of Transportation and to provide for the administration of the State's Highway Safety Program by the Department of Transportation; to include the Secretary of Transportation on the Highway Safety Coordinating Committee, to make other changes in the membership of this committee and to provide that the executive director shall be appointed by the Secretary of Transportation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 2-101, 2-102 and 2-103 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Highway Safety Administration," subheading "Highway Safety Program," and Sections 2-202 (A) and 2-204 of said article ~~and title~~, OF THE CODE, subtitle "Highway Safety Administration," subheading "Highway Safety Coordinating Committee," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

#### 2-101.

The Governor, in addition to other powers and responsibilities conferred upon him by the Constitution and laws of this State, is hereby empowered to contract and to do all other things necessary in behalf of this State to secure the full benefits available to this State under the Federal Highway Safety ~~Act~~ Acts of 1966 and 1970 and acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, and in so doing to cooperate with local, State and federal agencies, interested private and public organizations, and with individuals, so as to effectuate the purposes of that enactment and any subsequent amendments thereto.

#### 2-102.

The Governor shall be the official of this State having the responsibility for dealing with the federal government with respect to programs and activities pursuant to the Federal Highway Safety ~~Act~~ Acts of 1966 and 1970 and acts amendatory or supplemental thereto. ~~¶~~ To that end he shall coordinate the activities of any and all departments and agencies of this State and its subdivisions relating thereto. ~~¶~~

#### 2-103.

~~¶~~ **Governor's highway safety coordinator.** *Administration of Highway Safety Program.*

*Subject to the authority of the Governor, the administration of the State's Highway Safety Program shall SHALL be the responsibility of the Department of Transportation.* ~~¶~~ There is hereby created the office of Governor's highway safety coordinator. The powers and duties of the Governor conferred by this article may be delegated by him to the highway safety coordinator, but responsibility for the highway safety program of this State remains with the Governor, as otherwise by law provided. ~~¶~~