

would be payable in respect to the death or injury under any policy of insurance which was in force at the time of the accident. If more is recovered and collected in any such action than the amount paid out of the Fund by reason of the judgment the Fund shall pay the balance after reimbursing itself, to the judgment creditor. The Fund may bring such an action against either or both persons within six months after the identity of either or both persons is established or the whereabouts of either or both persons is established notwithstanding any other statute of limitations.

243K. Unlawful acts; penalties.

(a) It is unlawful for any person or any servant of any person to file with the Fund any notice or document required under this part which is knowingly false or untrue or contains KNOWING THE SAME TO BE FALSE OR UNTRUE OR CONTAINING any material misstatement of fact.

(b) Violation of the provisions of this section is punishable, upon conviction, by fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both.

243L. Definitions. As used in this subtitle,

(a) "Administrator" means the Motor Vehicle Administrator.

(b) "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

(c) "Automobile" shall include trucks, vans, and trailers, but shall not include motorcycles or motorbikes.

(d) "Fund" means the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

(e) "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 subtitle, 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 of Article 66½ 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 nonresident of the State of Maryland.

(f) "Uninsured motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as to which there is not in force security meeting the requirements of Section 7-101 of Article 66½; and a motor vehicle as to which there is in force a liability policy meeting the requirements of said Section 7-101 where a receiver or conservator has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction for the insurance company issuing said liability policy.

(g) "Person" includes natural persons, firms, copartnerships, associations, corporations, and governmental bodies.