

*Upon failure to furnish such evidence within said period, the Administrator shall suspend any certificate of registration for every vehicle owned by said person, and shall also suspend any operator's license issued to such person until such time as the person furnishes evidence that he has obtained and is covered by the required security.*

*(c) The security required under this section shall be a motor vehicle liability insurance policy written by an insurer authorized to write such a policy in Maryland (including the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund) providing for at least (i) the payment of claims for bodily injury or death arising from an accident of up to \$15,000 for any one person and of up to \$30,000 for any two or more persons, exclusive of interest and costs; (ii) the payment of claims for property of others damaged or destroyed in an accident (except as to claims covered by first party coverage under Section 539 of this article) of up to \$5,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and (iii) the benefits required under Article 48A, Sections 539, 540 and 542 of this Code; provided, however, that the Administrator may approve and accept another form of security in lieu of a motor vehicle liability insurance policy if he finds that such other form of security is adequate to provide and does in fact provide the benefits required by this section.*

#### **7-102.**

*(a) If, at any time, the security required of any person under Section 7-101 of this article shall lapse or terminate, the certificate of registration of the motor vehicle for which the security was in effect, shall, as of the date the security lapses or terminates, be automatically suspended, and shall remain suspended until the security is replaced.*

*(b) Every insurer writing motor vehicle liability insurance in this State, including the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, and every provider of other security approved and accepted by the Administrator in lieu of such insurance shall immediately notify the Administrator of the lapse or termination of any such insurance or security issued to or provided for a resident of this State. Upon receipt of any such notice, the Administrator shall make a reasonable effort to notify the person that his certificate of registration has been suspended, and shall attempt to recover the certificate from such person.*

*(c) No suspension of a certificate of registration hereunder shall affect the status of title to the motor vehicle, or any property rights in such motor vehicle; but the provisions of Section 3-401 of this article shall be applicable with respect to the operation of such motor vehicle.*

**SEC. 3.** *Be it further enacted, That now Section 23A be and it is hereby added to Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," subtitle "III. Practice," to follow immediately after Section 23 of said article, title, and subtitle to be under the subheading "Comparative Negligence," and to read as follows:*  
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