

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 117(h) be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 9. Finance and Reports," to follow immediately after Section 117(g) thereof, and to read as follows:*

117.

(h) In Wicomico County, the following provisions apply, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article: The County Council of Wicomico County shall pay annually to the Wicomico County Board of Education the amount of the budget of the Board of Education which has been approved by the County Council, in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, or at times as to which the County Council and Board of Education mutually agree. Taxes levied pursuant to subsection (e) of this section shall be retained by the county, and any annual deficiencies in the tax shall be the responsibility of the county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved April 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 81

(Senate Bill 130)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 8-101 (a) and (b) of Article 66-1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Subtitle 8 Owners of For-Rent Vehicles, Taxicabs and Commercial Motor Vehicles for Hire," subheading "Part I. For-Rent Vehicles," to provide that certification by the Motor Vehicle Administration of the financial responsibility of certain rental vehicles shall cover the person owning such vehicle and every person using or operating the vehicle notwithstanding any provision of the rental agreement to the contrary; and to correct certain erroneous language and references therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 8-101 (a) and (b) of Article 66-1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Subtitle 8 Owners of For-Rent Vehicles, Taxicabs and Commercial Motor Vehicles for Hire," subheading "Part I. For-Rent Vehicles," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

8-101.

(a) The [Department] Administration shall not register any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer to be rented, unless and until the person owning such vehicle shall certify financial responsibility