

order to issue such license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors to a [feme covert, or] person under age of twenty-one years, unless upon the recommendation of at least ten respectable freeholders residents of the ward or district wherein said license would be operative; and whenever any license shall be issued to a [feme covert or] minor, the said [feme covert or] person under the age of twenty-one years shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of such business under such license and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any of the courts of this State [; and the said feme covert may be sued or indicted and prosecuted in case of a violation by her of the license law of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she were a feme sole; and if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to affect her separate estate]; provided, however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the parent of such infant under existing laws.]

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

Approved April 26, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 98

(Senate Bill 556)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 5-105(a) and 5-106 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Licensing of Dealers, Wreckers, Scrap Processors and Vehicle Salesmen," subheading "Part I. Dealers," to provide that as a condition to the issuing, granting, continuing or renewing a license to deal in new vehicles, the manufacturer or distributor of new vehicles shall comply with the Surety Bond requirement of the Vehicle Laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 5-105 (a) and 5-106 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Licensing of Dealers, Wreckers, Scrap Processors and Vehicle Salesmen," subheading "Part I. Dealers," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5-105.

(a) A license to deal in new vehicles shall state the make or makes of new vehicles in which the licensee is authorized to deal. It may be issued only to

1. A sales branch or agency of a manufacturer of vehicles, *which manufacturer is in compliance with Section 3-113.3 of this Article*;

2. A distributor of new vehicles who holds an unexpired appointment as such in writing from the manufacturer of such vehicles, *which manufacturer is in compliance with Section 3-113.3 of this Article*; or