

CHAPTER 202
(Senate Bill 289)

AN ACT to add new Section 63A to Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Scholarships," to follow immediately after Section 63 thereof, AND TO BE UNDER THE NEW SUBTITLE "MERIT SCHOLASTIC AWARDS," to establish a program of State Merit Scholastic Awards for high school students, and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 63A be and it is hereby added to Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Scholarships," to follow immediately after Section 63 thereof, AND TO BE UNDER THE NEW SUBTITLE "MERIT SCHOLASTIC AWARDS," and to read as follows:

63A.

(a) *There is hereby established a program of State Merit Scholastic Awards to be awarded annually by the Governor.*

(b) *On or before March APRIL 1 of each year, every State Senator THE PRINCIPAL OF EACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL who wishes to nominate any graduating high school student for a State Merit Scholastic Award shall present to the Governor a list of not more than twenty (20) nominees for this honor, SHALL NOMINATE PRESENT TO THE GOVERNOR FOR A STATE MERIT SCHOLASTIC AWARD THOSE STUDENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE PRINCIPAL OF EACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN THE SENATORIAL DISTRICT. A LIST OF NOMINEES COMPRISING IN NUMBER THE TOP FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.*

(c) *It shall be within the sole discretion of the State Senator to whom shall be awarded State Merit Scholastic Awards.*

(C) ~~NOMINEES SHALL CONSIST OF TEN (10) STUDENTS FROM EACH GRADUATING CLASS EACH NOMINEE SHALL BE RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT.~~

(d) *The Governor shall issue to each student nominated for the award a AN APPROPRIATE certificate which recognizes the excellence of scholastic achievement of the student.*

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

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 203
(Senate Bill 294)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 164 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitle