

## CHAPTER 678

(Senate Bill 380)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1-181 of Article 66 1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Words and Phrases Defined"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3-810 of the same Article and title, subtitle "Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles," subheading "Fees Connected with Registration and Titling"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11-706 of the same Article and title, subtitle "Rules of the Road," subheading "Special Stops Required"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11-806(b) of the same Article and title, subtitle "Rules of the Road," subheading "Speed Restrictions"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 12-218(b), 12-218(e) and 12-228 of the same Article and title, subtitle "Equipment of Vehicles," subheading "Lamps and Other Lighting Equipment"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 15-109 of the same Article and title, subtitle "Respective Powers of State and Local Authorities"; to repeal Section 12-403.1 of the same Article and title, subtitle "Equipment of Vehicles," subheading "Other Equipment"; to add new Section 3-401.1 to the same Article and title, subtitle "Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles," subheading "Registration of Vehicles," to follow immediately after Section 3-401 thereof; to add new Section 12-417 to the same Article and title, subtitle "Equipment of Vehicles," subheading "Other Equipment," to follow immediately after Section 12-416 thereof, to re-define a school bus as a Type I School Vehicle; to define a Type II School Vehicle; to make certain vehicle exceptions and to define certain terms; to provide for the manner in which school vehicles shall be registered and to establish the registration fees; to remove unneeded language relating to warning lights and their use; to clarify references to school vehicle warning lights; to repeal an unneeded section relating to mirrors; to revise the speed limitations for [school buses] certain school vehicles; to limit use of the color National School Bus Yellow to school vehicles; to clarify the provisions for school vehicle regulations, to provide for regulating Type II School Vehicles, to permit designation of certain areas of major responsibility for appropriate agencies, and generally relating to requirements for school vehicles.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 1-181 of Article 66 1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Words and Phrases Defined," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 3-810 of the same Article and title, subtitle "Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles," subheading "Fees Connected with Registration and Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 11-706 of the same Article and title, subtitle "Rules of the Road," subheading "Special Stops Required," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 11-806(b) of the same Article and title, subtitle "Rules of the Road," subheading "Speed Restrictions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Sections 12-218(b), 12-218(e) and 12-228 of the same Article and title, subtitle "Equipment of Vehicles," subheading "Lamps and Other Lighting Equipment," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 15-109 of the same Article and title, subtitle "Respective Powers of State and Local Authorities," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 12-403.1 of the same Article and title, subtitle "Equipment of Vehicles," subheading "Other Equipment," be and it is hereby repealed; that new Section 3-401.1 be and it is hereby added to the same Article and title, subtitle "Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles," subheading "Registration of