

(J) ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES. A CONVICTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS TO BE PUNISHED BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), FOR EACH EMPLOYEE CAUSED, DIRECTED, PERMITTED OR AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT ANY FINE UPON ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT WHO HAS BEEN CAUSED OR DIRECTED BY HIS EMPLOYER TO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any part or parts of this Act are declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional as applied to any subsection, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed to extend to any other subsection, it being the legislative intent that the provisions of this Act are severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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CHAPTER 682

(Senate Bill 414)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 13-101 and 13-103 of Article 66-1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "13. Inspection of Used Vehicles and Warnings for Defective Equipment," to modify the definition of "motor vehicle" to include Class E trucks, Class F tractors, and Class G trailers any class of motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer for the purpose of issuing equipment repair orders by an officer of a Police Department; to define "Administration", to require certain additional equipment on motor vehicles in order to meet standards as jointly fixed and determined by the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Maryland State Police; and to correct certain obsolete language.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 13-101 and 13-103 of Article 66-1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "13. Inspection of Used Vehicles and Warnings for Defective Equipment," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

13-101.

As used in this subtitle, the following words have the meaning indicated:

(1) "Registered dealer" means a dealer who is licensed under Subtitle 5 to deal in new or used cars.