

Section 232(14) thereof, to change the number of authorized assistant state supervisors of assessments in the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, to authorize the appointment by the Department of Commercial and Industrial Property Assessors, and to specify their tenure and manner of removal.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 232(3) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "State Department of Assessments and Taxation," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 232(15) be and it is hereby added to the said Article, title, and subtitle of the Code (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), to follow immediately after Section 232(14), and all to read as follows:

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(3) To supervise the performance of the duties imposed by law, or by the Director, upon the supervisors of assessments appointed for the various counties and Baltimore City, and in pursuance thereof said Director is authorized and directed to officially designate one of its employees as "chief supervisor of assessments," and [two of its] OTHER employees as assistant State supervisors of assessments, whose duties shall be, under the control of the Director, to supervise the performance of the duties of the various supervisors of assessments and supervise the performance of the duties of various assessors appointed by the county commissioners of this State. The chief and assistant State supervisors of assessments shall hold their positions during good behavior, subject only to removal by the Department, after hearing for incompetency or other cause.

(15) TO APPOINT COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED PERSONS AS ASSESSORS OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES IN THE NUMBERS AUTHORIZED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET. THESE ASSESSORS SHALL HOLD THEIR POSITIONS DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR, SUBJECT ONLY TO REMOVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT, AFTER A HEARING, FOR INCOMPETENCE OR OTHER CAUSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved April 26, 1973.

CHAPTER 88
(Senate Bill 584)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3-403.1 (b) of Article 66 1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles," subheading "Part IV. Registration of Vehicles," providing that the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City shall notify the Motor Vehicle Administration should the Board determine that a municipal agency shall act as agent of the Administration for the registration of vehicles in a particular year.