

## CHAPTER 606

(Senate Bill 727)

## AN ACT concerning

## Automobile Manufacturers - Penalties

FOR the purpose of permitting the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration to impose a penalty upon licensed automobile manufacturers under certain conditions and to order restitution to injured parties under certain conditions.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

Section 5-707(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 5-707(c) of Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

## 5-707.

(c) If the Administration determines that any licensee is guilty of any violation of any of the provisions of this PART VII, the authority of the licensee to do business may be revoked or suspended for a period of time determined by the Administration. IN LIEU OF, OR IN ADDITION TO, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF A LICENSEE'S AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS, THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY (1) IMPOSE A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$100 OR MORE THAN \$50,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THIS PART VII BY ANY LICENSEE WHOSE AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IS SUBJECT TO REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART VII, AND (2) REQUIRE THAT RESTITUTION BE MADE BY A LICENSEE TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS SUFFERED FINANCIAL INJURY OR DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF THE VIOLATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.