vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 499

(House Bill 1440)

AN ACT concerning

Uninsured Motor Vehicles - Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty against motorists whose vehicles become uninsured during the registration year.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws Section 7-102(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section  $7-102\,(\mathrm{d})$  of Article 66 1/2-100 Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

7-102.

(d) At any time during the registration year, if a motor vehicle becomes an uninsured motor vehicle, the Administrator may assess a penalty of up to [\$40] \$60 per uninsured motor vehicle. These charges are in addition to any other penalties provided against uninsured motorists under this article. The proceeds of all such charges shall be paid to the uninsured section of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.