

Assembly has not prior to the end of its next regular session after approval thereof of any rule, regulation or code, disapproved such rule, regulation or code.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section ~~[[12-603]]~~ 12-602 be and it is hereby added to Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

~~[[12-603]]~~ 12-602. ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

[[(A) IN GENERAL.]]

BY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER §2-307 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY, IF NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE, ADOPT A RULE, REGULATION, OR CODE RECOMMENDED BY THE VEHICLE EQUIPMENT SAFETY COMMISSION.

[[(B) WHEN GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL REQUIRED.

(1) IF A RECOMMENDED RULE, REGULATION, OR CODE ADOPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR IS INCONSISTENT WITH AND INTENDED TO SUPERSEDE AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE PRESCRIBING MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS, IT IS EFFECTIVE ONLY AFTER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) A RULE, REGULATION, OR CODE REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE REQUEST TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN THE FIRST TEN DAYS OF A REGULAR SESSION. THE REQUEST SHALL SPECIFY THE PROVISIONS OF EXISTING STATUTE THAT WOULD BE SUPERSEDED BY THE RECOMMENDED RULE, REGULATION, OR CODE.

(3) A REQUEST SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS CONSIDERED APPROVED UNLESS, WITHIN 50 DAYS AFTER ITS SUBMISSION, IT IS SPECIFICALLY DISAPPROVED BY A RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL CONCURRED IN BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS OF EITHER HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(4) IF APPROVED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE RECOMMENDED RULE, REGULATION, OR CODE IS EFFECTIVE ON THE LATER OF THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE REQUEST OR THE DATE OF ITS APPROVAL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.]]

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.
