

(I) CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS AND HOLD HEARINGS;

(II) SUBPOENA WITNESSES, EXAMINE PERSONS UNDER OATH, AND RECEIVE EVIDENCE; AND

(III) COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS, ACCOUNTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

(2) IF ANY PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR OR TESTIFY, OR FAILS TO ANSWER ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN QUESTION OR PRODUCE ANY DOCUMENT, THE COMPTROLLER MAY APPLY TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PERSON WAS SERVED, OR THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY, FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING COMPLIANCE. THE COMPTROLLER'S APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE SUBPOENA AND PROOF OF SERVICE. FAILURE TO OBEY AN ORDER OF THE COURT SUBJECTS THE PERSON TO THE SAME PENALTIES AS IN THE CASE OF A WITNESS SUBPOENAED BY THE COURT IN THE TRIAL OF A CIVIL ACTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 399

(House Bill 219)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax - Definitions

FOR the purpose of adding certain definitions to the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax law; amending the term "dealer" under that law; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 135(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 135(i) and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)