

Section 19A be and it is hereby added to Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

19A.

~~(A) THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE SCHOOL BUS FORMULA IS COMPOSED OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS FROM BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE FOUR THREE THE FOUR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, AND TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.~~

(A) THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE SCHOOL BUS FORMULA WHICH SHALL BE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL AREAS OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

(B) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST TWICE YEARLY IN JANUARY AND JULY. THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW AND MAKE ADJUSTMENTS RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE MARYLAND SCHOOL BUS FORMULA TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTIES FOR THE COST OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION.

(C) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

~~(D) THE COORDINATOR OF THE SAFETY AND PUPIL TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION SHALL SERVE THE COMMITTEE AS CONSULTANTS. THEIR OFFICES SHALL ALSO FURNISH SECRETARIAL SERVICES AND COORDINATIVE AND SCHEDULING ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMITTEE.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 874

(Senate Bill 165)

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture - Nuisance Bird Law