SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed member of any department, board, commission, committee, agency or other unit. A person who is a member of such a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which he was appointed, unless he sooner dies, resigns, or is removed pursuant to the provisions of law.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the continuity of every department, board, commission, committee, agency or other unit affected by this Act is retained. The personnel, records, files, furniture and fixtures and other properties and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the presented personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the agency under the laws enacted by this Act.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any statute here amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date and every right, duty, or interest flowing from it remains valid after the effective date and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permittd by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act as though the repeal, amendment, or transfer had not occurred.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1977.

Approved March 8, 1977.

CHAPTER 14

(Senate Bill 40)

AN ACT concerning

Transportation Article - Vehicle Laws

FOR the purpose of adding new Titles 11 through 27 to the Transportation Article (as enacted by Ch. ____, Acts of 4976 1977), to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of this State relating and pertaining to vehicles, including matters relating to the organization, powers, duties, and functions of the Motor Vehicle Administration, certificates of titles and registrations of vehicles, antitheft laws,