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	5,000 lbs.	3
	10,000 lbs.	11
	Over 10,000 lbs - single axle	27
	Over 10,000 lbs 2 or more axles	33
Class	I Seating capacity 37 or fewer	50
	Seating capacity 38 or more	73

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(c) If the annual registration fee is prorated under §13-904 of this subtitle, the amount of the credit shall be reduced proportionately.]

BLATE LEE III. Acting Governor

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

## CHAPTER 355

## (House Bill 790)

## AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Concealment of Medical Negligence

FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor for any physician, surgeon, dentist, osteopath, podiatrist, optometrist, chiropractor, or nurse, or any person employed by or under contract with any hospital, nursing institution, or other health provider to knowingly or wilfully destroy, damage, obliterate, or otherwise obscure a patient's medical record, hospital record, laboratory report, x-ray report, or any other data or information in an effort to conceal an act or an omission of an act that constitutes medical negligence such medical data or information as evidence in an administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding; and providing for certain penalties.

## BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 275A, to be under the new subheading "Health - Concealment of Medical Records"

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

HEALTH - CONCEALMENT OF MEDICAL RECORDS