Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 929

(House Bill 1338)

AN ACT concerning

Deaf Fersons - Guide Dogs

FCR the purpose of providing for guide dogs for the deaf; providing for a certain State policy for employment of the deaf or audio handicapped; providing for certain pedestrian rights; and providing for an exemption from payment of dog license fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 30 - Deaf, Mute or Blind Section 33(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (i) (4) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses Section 192 Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 21-511(a) and (b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT INACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 30 - Deaf, Mute or Blind

33.

(a) It is the policy of this State to encourage and enable the blind or the visually handicapped AND THE DEAF OR AUDIO HANDICAPPED to participate fully in the social and economic life of the State and to engage in remunerative employment.