(G) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW, PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE CONSIDERED EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES WHILE ASSIGNED TO JOBS UNDER THIS SECTION. THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL PAY INTO THE STATE ACCIDENT FUND THE PREMIUM ESTABLISHED BY THE FUND AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

## CHAPTER 175

(House Bill 670)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Written Opinions by Hearing Officers

FOR the purpose of increasing from 20 days to 30 days the time allowed for rendering a decision in an Administration hearing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 12-203(b)(1) and (2) Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Transportation

12-203.

- (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Maryland Vehicle Law, the applicant or licensee may request a hearing within 15 days from the date that the notice required by this section is mailed.
- (2) The hearing sha. be held within 30 days of the date of the request, and the Administration shall render a decision within [20] 30 days of the hearing.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.