writing sent to the claimant by certified or registered mail. The failure of the State to [make final disposition of a claim] NOTIFY THE CLAIMANT OF A FINAL DENIAL within 6 months of receipt OF THE CLAIM shall, at the option of the claimant, be deemed a final denial of the claim for purposes of this section.

- (2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection do not apply to claims asserted under the Maryland rules of procedure by cross-claim or counterclaim.
- (3) The filing of a claim tolls the applicable statute of limitations [for a period of] UNTIL 60 days following a final denial if the claim was made within the applicable period of limitations.

Article 95 - Treasurer

27.

- (d) To the extent that funds are available in the budget, the Treasurer shall provide self-insurance or purchased insurance or a combination of self-insurance [or] AND purchased insurance sufficient to cover the liability of the State and its employees under Subtitle 4 of Title 5 of the Courts Article of this Code.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982.

CHAPTER 146

(Senate Bill 836)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Amusement Licenses

FOR the purpose of providing that license fees for certain amusement licenses in Garrett County shall be prorated quarterly; providing that the license is transferable; providing for a license fee certificate; and generally relating to amusement licenses in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses Section 20B(a), (b), and (c) Annotated Code of Maryland