

(2) Unless the Insurance Commissioner affirmatively approves or disapproves the form within 30 days after it is filed with him, he is considered to have approved it.

(3) An order of the Insurance Commissioner disapproving the form or withdrawing a previous approval shall state the reasons for the action taken.

(f) A guaranteed arrest bond certificate may not be accepted:

(1) As a part of a surety undertaking or bail bond requirement of more than [\$200] \$500; or

(2) To guarantee the appearance of any person in a court of this State, if the offense charged is:

(i) Driving or attempting to drive while intoxicated or while driving under the influence of alcohol;

(ii) Driving or attempting to drive while under the influence of any drug, any combination of drugs, or any combination of drugs and alcohol or while under the influence of any controlled dangerous substance; or

(iii) Any felony.

(g) (1) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, if the offense allegedly was committed before the expiration date of the certificate, the posting of a guaranteed arrest bond certificate by the person to whom it was issued shall be accepted, instead of cash bail or other bond, to guarantee the appearance in any court in this State, at a time designated by the court, of any person arrested for a violation of:

(i) Any provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law;  
or

(ii) Any traffic law or ordinance of any political subdivision of this State.

(2) A guaranteed arrest bond certificate posted as bail bond is subject to forfeiture if the person who posted it fails to appear in court at the time of the trial.

(3) The provisions of this section apply to both residents and nonresidents of this State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

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