

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

Approved May 31, 1983.

CHAPTER 539

(Senate Bill 659)

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Vehicle Operation - Liability

FOR the purpose of providing that certain operators of emergency vehicles are not liable for certain acts or omissions under certain circumstances; providing that owners or lessees of emergency vehicles are liable for certain acts or omissions of authorized operators of emergency vehicles under certain circumstances; providing for limitations on liability; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the liability of certain emergency vehicle operations in this State.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 19-103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

19-103.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "EMERGENCY VEHICLE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS IN § 11-118 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) "EMERGENCY SERVICE" MEANS:

(I) RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY CALL;

(II) PURSUING A VIOLATOR OR A SUSPECTED VIOLATOR OF THE LAW; OR