

~~(B) -- IN -- ANY -- PROCEEDING -- THAT -- INVOLVES -- THE -- EVALUATION -- OF -- A CLAIM -- FOR -- BENEFITS -- UNDER -- THIS -- ARTICLE -- IN -- A -- CIRCUIT -- COURT, -- THE COURT -- OF -- SPECIAL -- APPEALS, -- OR -- THE -- COURT -- OF -- APPEALS, -- AN -- INTERESTED PERSON -- MAY -- ONLY -- BE -- REPRESENTED -- BY -- AN -- ATTORNEY -- LICENSED -- TO PRACTICE -- LAW -- IN -- THE -- STATE -- OF -- MARYLAND.~~

16.

(b) No individual claiming benefits shall be charged fees of any kind in any proceeding under this article by the Board of Appeals or its representatives or by any court or by any officer thereof. Any individual claiming benefits in any proceeding before a special examiner, referee or the Board of Appeals may be represented by counsel or other duly authorized agent; but no such agent, other than an attorney at law, shall either charge or accept for such services any remuneration whatever; and no such counsel shall either charge or receive for such services more than an amount approved by the Board of Appeals. AN EMPLOYER MAY APPEAR FOR ITSELF OR BY COUNSEL OR OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT, IN ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE THE APPEALS REFEREE OR THE BOARD OF APPEALS. No person, firm or corporation shall solicit the business of appearing on behalf of persons claiming benefits or shall make it a business to solicit employment for another in connection with claims for benefits under this article. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this subsection shall, for each such offense, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

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

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 121

(Senate Bill 318)

AN ACT concerning

Driver's License - Vanpools

FOR the purpose of removing a prohibition against the driving of a Class J (vanpool) vehicle by the holder of a Class D driver's license; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 16-104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1982 Supplement)