

adopt regulations to be effective on a certain date authorizing the use of surge brakes on trailers and semitrailers.

BY repealing

Chapter 355 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004

Section 2

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

Chapter 355 of the Acts of 2004

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Transportation shall adopt regulations, to be effective beginning October 1, 2004, authorizing the use of surge brakes on trailers and semitrailers as authorized in this Act.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 167

(Senate Bill 640)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Drivers' Licenses - Standards, Requirements, and Penalties

FOR the purpose of requiring a clerk of a court to establish certain procedures for reporting certain cases to the Motor Vehicle Administration; altering references to certain definitions; updating references to certain classes of vehicle licenses; modifying certain exemptions for certain licensing requirements; applying certain sanctions to a holder of a commercial driver's license under certain circumstances; adding certain offenses, including certain offenses committed in a noncommercial vehicle, to the list of disqualifying offenses for commercial drivers; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting an individual from driving a commercial motor vehicle unless the individual has been issued a commercial driver's license meeting certain requirements; altering certain definitions; providing that certain offenses committed before a certain date or before the initial issuance of a commercial driver's license do not apply for purposes of certain disqualification provisions; establishing a certain defense for a certain violation; expanding the list of persons to whom certain segregated information in a driver's driving record may be made available; expanding certain requirements relating to driving a commercial motor vehicle; altering certain references to certain federal regulations; altering certain provisions concerning the reporting of certain convictions of nonresidents; making certain technical, stylistic, and conforming changes; providing for the effective date of