<u>individuals born on a certain date;</u> and generally relating to the computation of an individual's age.

BY adding to

Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation

Section 37

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation

37.

- (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL ATTAINS A SPECIFIED AGE ON THE DAY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S BIRTH.
- (B) AN INDIVIDUAL BORN ON FEBRUARY 29 ATTAINS A SPECIFIED AGE ON MARCH 1 OF ANY YEAR THAT IS NOT A LEAP YEAR

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

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 117

(Senate Bill 97)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance - Hearings on Proposed Actions by Insurers - Attorney Fees

FOR the purpose of altering certain information an insurer under a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance must include in a certain notice to the insured; clarifying the circumstances under which the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, after a certain hearing, may shall order an insurer under a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance to pay reasonable attorney fees incurred by the insured for representation at the hearing; and generally relating to the awarding of attorney fees after hearings on proposed actions of insurers with respect to motor vehicle liability insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 27-605(c)(3) and (h)