

CHAPTER 99

(Senate Bill 117)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Cancellation or Revocation of  
Taxicab Insurance or Bonds

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of days of notice  
required before taxicab liability insurance or bonds may be  
canceled or revoked; and providing an exception for the  
Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law  
Section 47(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

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(b) (1) No cancellation or revocation of any insurance  
policy or bond required by subsection (a) of this section shall  
be effective except after [thirty] 45 days from the actual  
receipt by the Commission of written notice from the revoking  
party. The Commission may at any time require new or additional  
bond or insurance as a condition of operation if in its judgment  
the existing protection is inadequate in any respect.

(2) THE 45-DAY NOTICE REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS  
SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A POLICY ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND  
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND. CANCELLATION OR REVOCATION OF AN  
INSURANCE POLICY OR BOND ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE FUND MAY NOT BE EFFECTIVE EXCEPT AFTER 30 DAYS FROM THE  
DATE OF ACTUAL RECEIPT BY THE COMMISSION OF A WRITTEN NOTICE FROM  
THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall  
take effect July 1, 1984.

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