

terms; generally relating to the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, uninsured motorists, and verification of required security; and providing that provisions of this Act are severable.

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 481C
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 243C(a) and 243M(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 17-106(e), 17-108(a), 17-109, and 17-110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY-adding-to

Article---Transportation
Section-17-111
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
(1984-Replacement-Volume-and-1984-Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Maryland law requires automobile insurance on the owner of any vehicle registered with the Motor Vehicle Administration; and

WHEREAS, In 1972 the Maryland General Assembly enacted insurance reform legislation, and, as a by-product, created the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to provide coverage for Maryland residents who were either cancelled by private insurers or refused insurance by 2 private insurers; and

WHEREAS, The number of vehicles registered in this State whose owners have opted to be uninsured number between 90,000 and 300,000; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund was mandated to insure only the worst of the high risk drivers, and though its