

the period of operation is extended by an Act of the General Assembly.

[(b) The Windshield Sticker Program adopted under this subtitle terminates no later than December 31, 1984.]

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A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT ANY FRAUD OR MAKE ANY MISREPRESENTATION IN APPLYING FOR, OR PREPARING DOCUMENTATION RELATING TO THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Transportation shall study the feasibility of assessing a vehicle emissions control surcharge for all vehicles registered in the State, including the feasibility of prorating the fee in proportion to a county or region's contribution to the State's nonattainment of the federal air quality standards for ozone and carbon monoxide. The Department shall report the findings of this study to the General Assembly by December 1, 1990.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 2, 1988.

CHAPTER 109

(Senate Bill 508)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Discipline - State Board of
Medical Physician Quality Assurance

FOR the purpose of strengthening the system for investigating and handling cases of medical discipline; creating a State Board of Medical Physician Quality Assurance; providing for the appointment and membership of the Board; requiring the Board to perform a preliminary investigation of certain allegations of medical discipline; providing that the Board may take appropriate and immediate action in certain cases; providing that the Board shall refer certain cases to the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty for further investigation; requiring the Board to suspend or revoke a license if the licensee is convicted or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to certain crimes of moral turpitude subject to certain circumstances; altering certain disciplinary grounds; providing for certain hearings by a hearing officer;