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(A) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A VEHICLE THAT PROVIDES PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE SERVICES IN THE STATE UNLESS THE PERSON IS LICENSED AS A PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE DRIVER BY THE COMMISSION.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A VEHICLE THAT PROVIDES TAXICAB SERVICES IN THE STATE UNLESS THE PERSON IS LICENSED AS A TAXICAB DRIVER BY THE COMMISSION OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.

(C) SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 79 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE ON A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING § 88 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION MAY SEEK ADEQUATE FUNDING IN THE STATE BUDGET AND EMPLOY ADEQUATE STAFFING IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE RESPONSIBILITIES SET FORTH IN §§ 32 THROUGH 35A AND §§ 45 THROUGH 50-O OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.

CHAPTER 706

(House Bill 1014)

AN ACT concerning

Education – Baltimore County – Certificated Public School Employees – Service Fees

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Education of Baltimore County to negotiate with a certain employee organization a fee to be charged to certain nonmembers for certain services; providing that certain provisions regarding a certain fee that is negotiated in Baltimore County shall apply only to certain employees; requiring an employee organization designated as the exclusive representative in Baltimore County for certificated public school employees to indemnify and hold harmless the Baltimore County Board under certain circumstances; imposing a certain reporting requirement on the employee organization designated as the exclusive representative for certificated public school employees in Baltimore County under certain circumstances; imposing certain restrictions on an agency or representation fee collected in Baltimore County under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to certificated public school employees in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6-407(c)