

(e) The Secretary may determine that licenses issued under this subtitle shall expire on a staggered basis.

(F) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE A DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY FOR A LICENSEE AS A CONDITION OF RENEWAL OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 27, 1999.

CHAPTER 568

(Senate Bill 481)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Vehicle Combinations - Maximum Length

FOR the purpose of extending the maximum permissible length of a combination of vehicles with a power unit that is a cargo-carrying vehicle; and generally relating to the maximum permissible length of certain vehicle combinations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 24-104.1(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 24-104.1(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

24-104.1.

(b) (1) For purposes of this section, the length of a vehicle includes its front and rear bumpers and any part of its load that extends beyond the vehicle, but is