

(1) IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; AND

(2) MAY NOT BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

(G) THE PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP FUND IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR AS PROVIDED UNDER § 2-1220 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved May 18, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 505**

**(Senate Bill 149)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Automotive-Related Industries - Regulation**

FOR the purpose of requiring automotive repair facilities and vehicle storage facilities to maintain certain records; requiring that certain records, vehicles, and vehicle parts be made available for inspection by the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) or by certain law enforcement officers during certain hours; establishing civil penalties for violation of certain regulatory requirements applicable to certain automotive-related industries; authorizing certain employees of the MVA to issue citations pertaining to certain business practices regulated under the Maryland Vehicle Law; authorizing the MVA to sue for injunctive relief under specified circumstances; ~~modifying a prohibited act pertaining to operation of tow trucks;~~ modifying the maximum criminal penalty applicable to certain unlicensed business activities; modifying the jurisdiction of the District Court; prescribing certain procedures pertaining to enforcement of certain business regulatory provisions and collection of certain penalties; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the regulation of certain automotive-related industries and business practices under the Maryland Vehicle Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-401(11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation