Department of State Police shall consult with the Motor Vehicle Administration, the Maryland Municipal League, the Maryland Association of Counties, and the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association on the implementation of Section 1 of this Act and that, by January 1999, the grant program established under Section 1 of this Act shall be implemented.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force or effect. Any balance in the Motor Vehicle Registration Enforcement Fund after June 30, 2003 shall be transferred to the State's Transportation Trust Fund.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 489

(House Bill 562)

AN ACT concerning

Lawyers – Solicitation of Clients – Limited Prohibition on Targeted Communications

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a lawyer from sending certain forms of communication concerning an action for personal injury or wrongful death, directly or through an agent, to certain prospective clients during a specified period of time; providing for certain penalties; repealing a provision prohibiting a lawyer from sending a certain communication concerning a criminal prosecution or the prosecution of certain traffic offenses, directly or through an agent, to certain prospective clients during a specified period of time; and making provisions of this Act severable.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
  Article – Business Occupations and Professions
  Section 10–605.1
  Annotated Code of Maryland
  (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
  Article – Business Occupations and Professions
  Section 10–606(c)
  Annotated Code of Maryland
  (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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