

(2) THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH MUTUAL INSURER.

(C) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF BUSINESS COMBINATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 649

(Senate Bill 738)

AN ACT concerning

~~Crimes and Punishments~~ — **Vehicle Laws - Fleeing or Eluding a Police Officer - Penalties**

FOR the purpose of ~~making it a felony for an individual to attempt to elude a police officer by certain means; imposing certain penalties; defining certain terms; altering certain provisions and penalties in the vehicle laws relating to fleeing and eluding a police officer; and generally relating to penalties for fleeing or eluding a police officer.~~

BY adding to

~~Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments~~

~~Section 130-1 to be under the subheading "Escapes From Confinement"~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section ~~16-402(a), 21-904, and 27-101(p)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

~~Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments~~

~~130-1.~~

(A) (1) ~~IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

(2) ~~"DISPLAYING OFFICIAL POLICE INSIGNIA" MEANS BEING IN A.~~