

town, village or county of this State, and all motor vehicles owned and used for personal or official purposes by accredited consular or diplomatic officers of foreign governments, which officers are nationals of the state by which they are appointed and are not citizens of the United States and by any incorporated volunteer fire company incorporated in this State or rescue squad and used for fire-fighting or ambulance purposes and all motor vehicles owned and used personally by veterans who have either lost or lost the use of one or ~~[of]~~ both legs, *or who are blind* are hereby exempted from the provisions of this sub-title requiring the payment of registration fees, but all such vehicles shall display identification markers approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and the identification markers or other insignia on the vehicles of veterans who have either lost or lost the use of one or both legs shall indicate that they have been so designated or classified by the Veterans' Administration; *and for the purposes of this sub-section a person shall be considered blind if he has a permanent impairment of both eyes of the following status; central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye, with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees in the better eye.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1954.

Approved March 12, 1954.

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## CHAPTER 60

(House Bill 152)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 158 of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Pleading, Practice and Process at Law," sub-title "Process", providing that the plaintiff in a tort action may sue all the defendants in the county where anyone of the defendants reside.

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*  
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.