

CHAPTER 515

(House Bill 1281)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," authorizing the Commissioner to destroy any driver's record which shows no convictions for a period of ten years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 16 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

16.

The Commissioner may microfilm any records of the Department at any time he deems proper or destroy any records of the Department, which have been maintained on file for three (3) years, which he may deem obsolete and of no further service in carrying out the powers and duties of the Department except records of criminal and motor vehicle violations which show refusal, or revocation of license and/or registration *within the preceding ten years* as a result of a conviction under the provisions of Section 104(a) of this article, showing mandatory refusal or revocation. *If an operator's or chauffeur's record shows no criminal or motor vehicle convictions for a period of ten years, the driving record of such driver may be destroyed regardless of previous refusals or revocations of license and/or registration.* If an operator's or chauffeur's record shows only one suspension and there have been no subsequent motor vehicle convictions for a period of five years, or if an operator's or chauffeur's record shows only one revocation and it resulted from a violation of the provisions of Section 104(b) of this article, prior to its amendment by Chapter 677 of 1963, and there have been no subsequent motor vehicle convictions for five years the driving record of such driver may be destroyed. Driving records of deceased persons may be destroyed three (3) years after the date of death shown on any official notice of death which has been received by the Department.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

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CHAPTER 516

(House Bill 1290)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 200(b) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 17.