

the jurisdiction of the Administration. This broader statement conforms to the similarly broad scope granted by present Art. 66 1/2, §2-316(a) as to the issuance of summonses (see §12-108 of this subtitle and its revisor's note), and it also avoids repeated references in the Maryland Vehicle Law to this right of investigation (see, e.g., present Art. 66 1/2, §3-208(b)).

12-108. AUTHORITY TO SUBPOENA WITNESSES AND TAKE TESTIMONY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN ANY MATTER SUBJECT TO ITS JURISDICTION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SUBPOENA ANY PERSON OR DOCUMENTS AND TAKE THE TESTIMONY OF ANY PERSON, IN THE SAME MANNER AND WITH THE SAME FEES AND MILEAGE AS PROVIDED FOR BY LAW IN CIVIL CASES.

(B) ENFORCEMENT BY CIRCUIT COURT.

IF ANY PERSON FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A LAWFUL ORDER OR SUBPOENA ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY PETITION A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO COMPEL OBEDIENCE TO THE SUBPOENA OR ORDER AND TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND OTHER EVIDENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §2-319(e) and (f).

Its provisions, which were recently enacted by Ch. 645, Acts of 1975, are retained in this subtitle and substituted for the older, essentially similar but more detailed, provisions of present Art. 66 1/2, §2-316, to provide one uniform statement of authority and procedure for the issuance of subpoenas. (As to the balance of present §2-319, see Subtitle 2 of this title.)

The only other changes are in style.

12-109. OATHS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS; CERTIFICATIONS.

(A) OATHS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

IN ADMINISTERING THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW, THE ADMINISTRATOR OR ANY OTHER OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE ADMINISTRATION DESIGNATED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY ADMINISTER OATHS AND TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF SIGNATURES.

(B) CERTIFICATIONS.

(1) IF A PERSON IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ANY STATEMENT OR INFORMATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER OATH, VERIFICATION, AFFIRMATION, CERTIFICATION,