

23-202.

(a) The Administration, by October 1, 1979, shall publish, in the Maryland Register, proposed rules and regulations providing, to the extent required by federal law, for the establishment of an emissions inspection program to commence no earlier than July 1, 1980 and no later than December 31, 1982. Prior to the drafting of the rules and regulations, the Administration shall hold a minimum of two public hearings, one in the Baltimore metropolitan area and one in the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area in Maryland for the purpose of receiving public comments. The Administration shall submit the proposed rules and regulations to each house of the General Assembly not later than the 15th day of the regular session of the General Assembly in 1980. The rules and regulations shall provide that as of December 31, 1981 the emissions program is a voluntary one conducted by the Administration in various areas of the State. Public education and awareness programs shall be conducted on a regular basis to inform the citizens concerning the benefits of the emissions program. After [June 30] DECEMBER 31, 1983, the program shall be mandatory for all motor vehicles in the State not otherwise exempted. Unless legislation establishing a different program is enacted in the 1980 Session, the proposed rules and regulations, with any amendments that shall have been concurred in by joint resolution of the General Assembly, shall take effect as provided in the rules and regulations.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 313

(Senate Bill 172)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Guaranteed Arrest Bond Certificate

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of a guaranteed arrest bond certificate; and altering certain information that is printed on a guaranteed arrest bond certificate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 26-404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1982 Supplement)