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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Reinstatement of Driver's License or Privilege**

3 FOR the purpose of eliminating a requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration
4 investigate the character of a person whose driver's license or privilege to drive in
5 the State has been revoked before the Administration may reinstate the person's
6 license or privilege to drive; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the
7 vehicle laws and reinstatement of revoked licenses and privileges.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 16-208(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 16-208.

17 (b) (1) Any individual whose license or privilege to drive has been revoked may
18 apply for reinstatement of [his] THE INDIVIDUAL'S license or privilege as provided in
19 this subsection.

20 (2) If it is [his] THE INDIVIDUAL'S first revocation, the individual may file
21 a reinstatement application at any time after the day the revoked license is surrendered to
22 and received by the Administration or, in the case of an individual whodoes not have a
23 license issued under this title, after the effective date of the revocation. On receipt of the
24 application, the Administration may reinstate the license or privilege, but not before 6
25 months after the revoked license is received by the Administration or, in the case of an
26 individual who does not have a license issued under this title, not before 6 months after
27 the effective date of revocation.

28 (3) If it is [his] THE INDIVIDUAL'S second revocation, the individual may
29 file a reinstatement application at any time after 1 year from the day the revoked license
30 is surrendered to and received by the Administration or, in the case of an individual who
31 does not have a license issued under this title, after 1 year from the effective date of

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1 revocation. On receipt of the application, the Administration may reinstate the license or
2 privilege.

3 (4) If it is [his] THE INDIVIDUAL'S third or subsequent revocation, the
4 individual may file a reinstatement application at any time after 18 months from the day
5 the revoked license is surrendered to and received by the Administration or, in the case
6 of an individual who does not have a license issued under this title, after 18 months from
7 the effective date of revocation. On receipt of the application, the Administration may
8 reinstate the license or privilege.

9 (5) In any event, the Administration may reinstate a license or privilege to
10 drive only if, after investigation of the [character,] habits[,] and driving ability of the
11 individual, the Administration is satisfied that it will be safe to grant [him] THE
12 INDIVIDUAL the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the highways. Except as
13 otherwise provided in this title, before issuing a new license, the Administration shall
14 require the applicant to submit to the examinations that it considers appropriate.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 1996.