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CHAPTER 328

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Social Security Numbers on Identification Cards - Prohibitions**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a local government from printing or having printed a
4 local government employee's Social Security number on any type of
5 identification card; prohibiting public institutions of higher education from
6 printing or having printed an employee's or a student's Social Security number
7 on any type of identification card; prohibiting public schools from printing or
8 having printed a student's Social Security number on any type of identification
9 card; prohibiting certain public education employers from printing or having
10 printed the Social Security number of certain employees on any type of
11 identification card; prohibiting the State from printing or having printed a State
12 employee's Social Security number on any type of identification card;
13 prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from using, including, or encoding,
14 in any form, an individual's Social Security number on the individual's driver's
15 license; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act;
16 providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to prohibitions
17 against printing Social Security numbers on identification cards.

18 BY adding to
19 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
20 Section 1-109
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

23 BY adding to
24 Article - Education

1 Section 6-114, 7-113, and 15-110
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (1999 Replacement Volume)

4 BY adding to
5 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
6 Section 1-202
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 16-111.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

17 1-109.

18 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS:

19 (1) A COUNTY;

20 (2) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;

21 (3) A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT; OR

22 (4) A REGIONAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CREATED BY STATE LAW THAT
23 PROVIDES SERVICES IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY.

24 (B) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY NOT PRINT OR HAVE PRINTED A LOCAL
25 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY TYPE OF
26 IDENTIFICATION CARD.

27 **Article - Education**

28 6-114.

29 THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, A COUNTY BOARD, OR A COUNTY
30 SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT PRINT OR HAVE PRINTED A TEACHER'S OR OTHER
31 EMPLOYEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION CARD.

1 7-113.

2 A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT PRINT OR HAVE PRINTED A STUDENT'S SOCIAL
3 SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION CARD.

4 15-110.

5 A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY NOT PRINT OR HAVE
6 PRINTED AN EMPLOYEE'S OR A STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY TYPE
7 OF IDENTIFICATION CARD.

8 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

9 1-202.

10 THE STATE MAY NOT PRINT OR HAVE PRINTED A STATE EMPLOYEE'S SOCIAL
11 SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION CARD.

12 **Article - Transportation**

13 16-111.1.

14 (a) An applicant is entitled to receive the driver's license applied for if the
15 applicant:

16 (1) Passes the examination provided for in this subtitle;

17 (2) Surrenders the last learner's instructional permit issued to him, if
18 any; and

19 (3) Pays the fees provided for by this subtitle.

20 (b) (1) This subsection applies to an applicant who holds a provisional
21 license under § 16-111 of this subtitle.

22 (2) An applicant is entitled to receive a license if the applicant:

23 (i) Meets the minimum age required under § 16-103(c)(3) of this
24 subtitle;

25 (ii) Satisfies the provisional license requirements under § 16-111(d)
26 or (e) of this subtitle;

27 (iii) Surrenders any provisional license issued to the applicant; and

28 (iv) Pays the fee established under this subtitle.

29 (c) (1) Each license issued by the Administration shall be identified clearly
30 as to its specific class. A Class M license may be issued in combination with any one
31 of the other classes.

1 (2) The Administration shall assign an identifying number to each
2 license it issues.

3 (3) [To the extent provided by federal law, the Administration may use a
4 driver's Social Security number as an identifying number for a driver's license] THE
5 ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT USE, INCLUDE, OR ENCODE, IN ANY FORM, AN
6 INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVER'S LICENSE.

7 (d) Each noncommercial Class A, B, C, or M license issued by the
8 Administration:

9 (1) Shall be of the size, design, and content that the Administration
10 specifies;

11 (2) Shall include:

12 (i) The name and residence address of the licensee;

13 (ii) The date of birth of the licensee;

14 (iii) A description of the licensee, which shall include the height,
15 weight, and sex of the licensee;

16 (iv) The type or class of vehicles that the license authorizes the
17 licensee to drive;

18 (v) The signature and seal of the issuing agent; and

19 (vi) A space for the signature of the licensee; and

20 (3) Shall include:

21 (i) If the licensee is under the age of 21 years, a profile photograph
22 of the licensee; or

23 (ii) If the licensee is at least 21 years old, a frontal photograph of
24 the licensee.

25 (e) (1) A license is not valid unless the licensee signs the license in the
26 licensee's usual signature.

27 (2) When issued and signed, a driver's license authorizes the licensee to
28 drive any vehicle of the type or class specified on it, subject to any restrictions
29 endorsed on the license.

30 (f) (1) Only one current driver's license may be issued by the
31 Administration to and held by any individual at any one time.

32 (2) Before issuing a license, the Administration shall require the
33 applicant to surrender any other license issued to the applicant by any jurisdiction.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
2 construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect
3 on or application to any identification cards or driver's licenses printed before the
4 effective date of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, ~~2000~~ 2001.