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CHAPTER 656

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Vehicle Laws - Administrative Per Se Offenses - Issuance of Identification**  
3                                   **Card**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an  
5 identification card to an applicant who has been issued a temporary license  
6 under a certain provision concerning administrative per se offenses; and  
7 generally relating to the issuance of an identification card by the Administration  
8 to an applicant who has a certain temporary license.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Transportation  
11 Section 12-301  
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 - Transportation**

17 12-301.

18 (a) On application, the Administration shall issue an identification card to any  
19 individual who:

- 20                   (1) Is a resident of this State;
- 21                   (2) Does not have a driver's license;



1                   (v)       A color photograph of the applicant taken by the procedure that  
2 the Administration requires. Photographs issued to applicants under 21 years of age  
3 will be taken with the profile view. A fee, as established by the Administration, is  
4 required for the conversion to a regular full face photo identification card after the  
5 age of 21;

6                   (vi)       The expiration date of the identification card;

7                   (vii)       The signature of the applicant; and

8                   (viii)       The signature and seal of the issuing agent.

9       (h)        An identification card may be used as legal identification of the individual  
10 to whom it is issued for any purpose.

11       (i)        An identification card expires every 5 years. It may be renewed on  
12 application and payment of the fee required by this section.

13       (j)        The identification card shall be surrendered by the holder upon being  
14 issued a Maryland driver's license.

15       (k)        The Administrator may issue an identification card to an applicant:

16               (1)       [whose] WHOSE privilege to drive has been refused, cancelled,  
17 suspended, or revoked; OR

18               (2)       WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A TEMPORARY LICENSE UNDER §  
19 16-205.1(B)(3)(III) OF THIS ARTICLE.

20       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2000.