

SENATE BILL 768

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CF HB 912

By: **Senators Raskin, Garagiola, Kasemeyer, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Montgomery, ~~and Robey~~ Robey, and Forehand**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Organ Donation Driver Education Act of 2013**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations
4 requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include
5 ~~an online~~ a video course of a certain duration that pertains to organ, eye, and
6 tissue donation in the State and becoming an organ, eye, or tissue donor;
7 ~~allowing~~ requiring the ~~online~~ video course to be completed in ~~or outside~~
8 classroom; ~~requiring that the online course be established and provided by~~
9 ~~Donate Life Maryland~~; and generally relating to the driver education program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 16–505
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 16–505.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (a) The Administration shall, in consultation with the State Department of
 2 Education, adopt and enforce regulations not inconsistent with this subtitle to
 3 implement a standardized driver education program conducted by driver education
 4 schools under its jurisdiction.

5 (b) Regulations adopted under this section shall be administered by the
 6 Administration and shall include:

7 (1) Curriculum, equipment, and facility standards for classroom,
 8 laboratory, and on-road instruction phases;

9 (2) Minimum student performance standards for an approved driver
 10 education program based upon the standardized curriculum approved by the
 11 Administration, consisting of at least:

12 (I) 30 hours of classroom instruction, **EXCEPT THAT ~~30~~ NO**
 13 **MORE THAN 15 MINUTES OF THE 30 HOURS SHALL CONSIST OF ~~AN ONLINE~~ A**
 14 **VIDEO COURSE THAT:**

15 1. ~~MAY~~ **SHALL** BE COMPLETED IN ~~OR OUTSIDE~~ THE
 16 **CLASSROOM; AND**

17 2. **IS DEDICATED TO EDUCATION ON ORGAN, EYE,**
 18 **AND TISSUE DONATION IN THE STATE AND HOW TO BECOME AN ORGAN, EYE, OR**
 19 **TISSUE DONOR; ~~AND~~**

20 ~~3. IS ESTABLISHED AND PROVIDED BY DONATE LIFE~~
 21 ~~MARYLAND;~~ and [at least]

22 (II) 6 hours of highway driving instruction;

23 (3) Standards for the certification of schools and instructors;

24 (4) A system to evaluate the effectiveness of the driver education
 25 program;

26 (5) Standards governing the required offering of the driver education
 27 program, based on the capacity, enrollment, staff, and facilities of the schools; and

28 (6) Standards for the eligibility of individuals to enroll in the program.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 30 October 1, 2013.