

# HOUSE BILL 1224

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By: **Delegates Lam, Frush, and Turner**  
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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Organ Donation Driver Education Act of 2016**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations  
4 requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include a video  
5 course of a certain duration that pertains to organ, eye, and tissue donation in the  
6 State and becoming an organ, eye, or tissue donor; requiring the video course to be  
7 completed in the classroom; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the  
8 driver education program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 16–505  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 16–505.

18 (a) The Administration shall, in consultation with the State Department of  
19 Education, adopt and enforce regulations [not inconsistent] **CONSISTENT** with this subtitle  
20 to implement a standardized driver education program conducted by driver education  
21 schools under its jurisdiction.

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

6 (I) 30 hours of classroom instruction [and at least], **EXCEPT THAT**  
7 **NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES OF THE 30 HOURS SHALL CONSIST OF A VIDEO COURSE**  
8 **THAT:**

9 1. **SHALL BE COMPLETED IN THE CLASSROOM; AND**

10 2. **IS DEDICATED TO EDUCATION ON ORGAN, EYE, AND**  
11 **TISSUE DONATION IN THE STATE AND HOW TO BECOME AN ORGAN, EYE, OR TISSUE**  
12 **DONOR; AND**

13 (II) 6 hours of highway driving instruction;

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

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

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

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

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2016.