

HOUSE BILL 943

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By: **Delegates Haynes, McCray, and Morhaim**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Privately Contracted School Bus Drivers – Annual Physical**
3 **Examination Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from operating a school bus for a private,
5 nongovernmental entity under a contract with a local school system to transport
6 pupils unless the individual completes an annual medical physical examination and
7 submits a copy of the examination report to the individual's employer attesting that
8 the individual's medical health is satisfactory; establishing a penalty; making
9 stylistic changes; and generally relating to an annual medical physical examination
10 for certain privately contracted school bus drivers.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 7–802
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 7–802.

20 (A) If an individual meets all other requirements established by the State Board,
21 [he] **THE INDIVIDUAL** may not be prohibited from operating a school bus solely because of
22 [his] **THE INDIVIDUAL'S** age.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT OPERATE A SCHOOL BUS FOR A PRIVATE,**
2 **NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY UNDER A CONTRACT WITH A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM**
3 **TO TRANSPORT PUPILS UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL:**

4 **(1) COMPLETES AN ANNUAL MEDICAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO**
5 **CONFIRM THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS PHYSICALLY FIT TO OPERATE A SCHOOL BUS;**
6 **AND**

7 **(2) SUBMITS A COPY OF THE ANNUAL MEDICAL PHYSICAL**
8 **EXAMINATION REPORT TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYER ATTESTING THAT THE**
9 **INDIVIDUAL'S MEDICAL CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY.**

10 **(C) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS**
11 **GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT**
12 **EXCEEDING \$5,000.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2017.