

HOUSE BILL 889

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Driver’s License Examination – Parallel Parking**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include as part of a
4 driver’s license examination a demonstration of the applicant’s ability to parallel
5 park a motor vehicle; and generally relating to driver’s license examinations.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – Transportation

8 Section 16–110(a) and (b)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Transportation

13 Section 16–110(c)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Transportation**

19 16–110.

20 (a) The Administration shall:

21 (1) Establish qualifications for the safe operation of the various classes,
22 types, sizes, or combinations of vehicles; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) Examine each applicant to determine the applicant's qualifications for
2 the license class applied for.

3 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the Administration shall examine
4 each applicant for an original driver's license or for a class of driver's license higher than
5 that which the applicant currently holds.

6 (c) The examination shall include:

7 (1) A test of the applicant's:

8 (i) Vision;

9 (ii) Ability to read and understand highway signs regulating,
10 warning, and directing traffic; and

11 (iii) Knowledge of the traffic laws of this State and safe driving
12 practices;

13 (2) A demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise reasonable control
14 in driving a motor vehicle;

15 **(3) A DEMONSTRATION OF THE APPLICANT'S ABILITY TO PARALLEL**
16 **PARK A MOTOR VEHICLE; and**

17 **[(3)] (4)** Any other additional physical or mental examination that the
18 Administration considers necessary to determine an applicant's fitness to drive a motor
19 vehicle safely.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2018.