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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

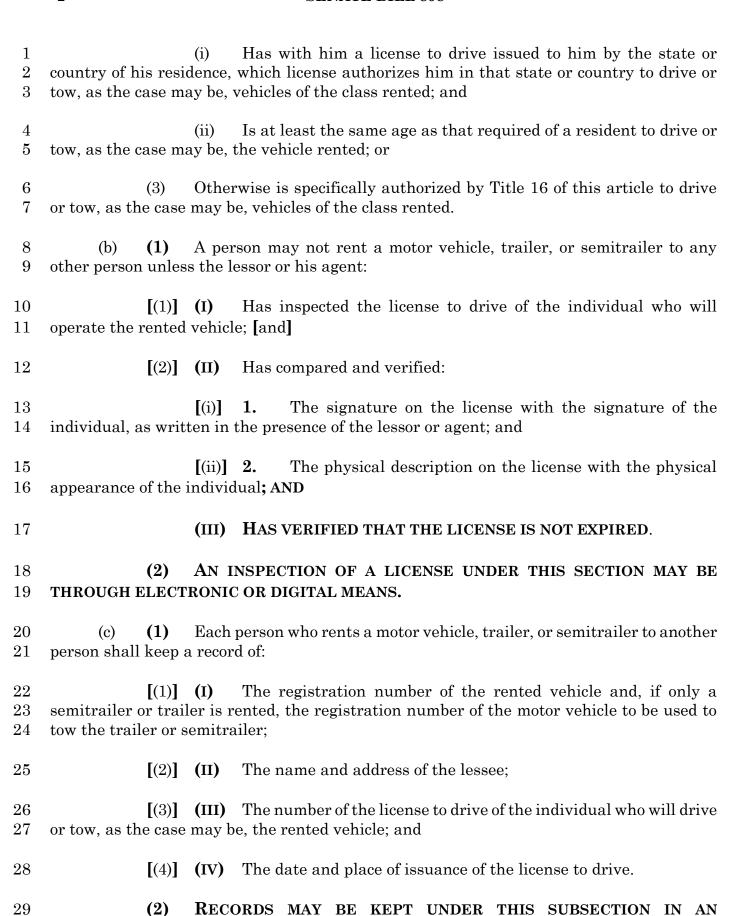
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Vehicle Laws - Rental Vehicles - Driver's License Verification and Records

- 3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a vehicle lessor from renting a vehicle to another person unless the lessor verifies that the person's driver's license is not expired; authorizing 4 5 a vehicle lessor to inspect a driver's license of a vehicle lessee through electronic or 6 digital means under certain circumstances; authorizing a vehicle lessor to keep 7 certain records in an electronic or digital format; establishing that a vehicle lessor 8 that rents a vehicle to another person in a certain manner is deemed to have met 9 certain driver's license verification requirements under certain circumstances; and generally relating to verification of driver's licenses and records for rental vehicles. 10
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Transportation
- 13 Section 18–103
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 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 18–103.
- 20 (a) A person may not rent a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer to any other 21 person unless the individual who will operate the rented vehicle:
- 22 (1) Holds a driver's license issued under Title 16 of this article, which 23 license authorizes him to drive or tow, as the case may be, vehicles of the class rented;
- 24 (2) Is a nonresident who:



1 ELECTRONIC OR DIGITAL FORMAT.

- 2 (d) Any police officer or authorized representative of the Administration may 3 inspect the records kept under subsection (c) of this section.
- 4 (E) IF A LESSOR RENTS A MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER TO
 5 ANOTHER PERSON IN A MANNER THAT ALLOWS THE OTHER PERSON TO OBTAIN
 6 POSSESSION OF THE RENTED VEHICLE WITHOUT MAKING DIRECT CONTACT WITH
 7 THE LESSOR, THE LESSOR SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF
 8 SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION IF THE LESSOR REQUIRES THE PERSON
 9 WHO WILL OPERATE THE RENTED VEHICLE TO ENTER INTO A MEMBERSHIP OR
 10 MASTER PROGRAM AGREEMENT.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.