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**By: Delegate Flanagan**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Motor Vehicle Administration Express Offices - Issuance of Duplicate**  
3 **Drivers' Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include the issuance  
5 of duplicate drivers' licenses among the services it offers at express offices.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Transportation  
8 Section 12-104(c)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article - Transportation  
13 Section 16-114  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Transportation**

19 12-104.

20 (c) (1) The Administration shall maintain as many offices in this State as the  
21 Administrator considers necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the  
22 Administration.

23 (2) Each office shall be open on the days and during the hours that the  
24 Secretary determines are needed to serve the public.

25 (3) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL INCLUDE AMONG THE SERVICES  
26 OFFERED AT EXPRESS OFFICES THE ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE DRIVERS' LICENSES  
27 UNDER § 16-114 OF THIS ARTICLE.

1 16-114.

2 (a) In this section, "mutilated" includes any imperfection of or in a driver's  
3 license, after its issuance, that renders it unsuitable for identification purposes or for  
4 verifying its authenticity and validity.

5 (b) If a driver's license is lost, stolen, mutilated, or destroyed, the licensee  
6 immediately shall apply for and, after furnishing information satisfactory to the  
7 Administration and payment of the required fee, is entitled to obtain a duplicate license.  
8 If the duplicate license being applied for is of a type requiring a photo and the licensee is  
9 temporarily absent from this State, the Administration may issue a regular license bearing  
10 the notation that it is valid without a photo until 15 days after the licensee first returns to  
11 this State.

12 (c) A licensee who is at least 21 years may apply for a duplicate license that  
13 includes a frontal photograph of the licensee.

14 (d) If a person recovers an original license for which a duplicate has been issued,  
15 the person promptly shall surrender the original license to the Administration.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 1996.