
**By: Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee (Departmental -
Transportation)**

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Records - Availability to Child Support Enforcement Administration**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a digital
4 photographic image or signature of a licensee or certain stored data available to the
5 Child Support Enforcement Administration.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Transportation
8 Section 12-111(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Transportation**

14 12-111.

15 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, all records of the Administration
16 are public records and open to public inspection during office hours.

17 (2) Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, in his discretion, the
18 Administrator may classify as confidential and not open to public inspection any record or
19 record entry:

20 (i) That is over 5 years old; or

21 (ii) That relates to any happening that occurred over 5 years earlier.

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1 (3) Any record or record entry of any age shall be open to inspection by
2 authorized representatives of any federal, State, or local governmental agency.

3 (4) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Administrator may not
4 open to public inspection any record or record entry that is:

5 (i) All or part of a licensed driver's public driving record; and

6 (ii) Over 3 years old.

7 (5) Subject to paragraph (6) of this subsection, the Administration may not
8 permit public inspection of a digital photographic image or signature of an individual, or
9 the actual stored data thereof, recorded by the Administration.

10 (6) The Administration may make a digital photographic image or signature
11 of an individual, or the actual stored data thereof, recorded by the Administration
12 available to:

13 (i) The courts;

14 (ii) Criminal justice agencies;

15 (iii) Driver license authorities;

16 (iv) The individual;

17 (v) The individual's attorney; [and]

18 (vi) Third parties designated by the individual; AND

19 (VII) THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 1997.