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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles - Alcohol and Drug Education Course - Certification**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that the Motor Vehicle Administration adopt certain
5 regulations relating the certification of private entities that conduct a certain
6 alcohol and drug education course; and generally relating to the Motor Vehicle
7 Administration and certification requirements for alcohol and drug education
8 programs.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 16-212.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Transportation**

17 16-212.1.

18 (a) The Administration, in cooperation with the Alcohol and Drug Abuse
19 Administration, shall establish an alcohol and drug education course to educate
20 driver's license applicants who are subject to the provisions of § 16-103.1(10) of this
21 subtitle.

22 (b) The course shall provide 3 hours of instruction in:

23 (1) The hazards of driving while impaired or intoxicated;

24 (2) The criminal penalties and administrative sanctions for alcohol and
25 drug related motor vehicle violations;

26 (3) The medical, biological, and psychological effects of the consumption
27 of alcohol and drugs and their impact on the operation of a motor vehicle; and

1 (4) Any other drug and alcohol related information that the
2 Administration determines would be beneficial to applicants for a driver's license.

3 (c) The Administration shall establish and collect a fee not to exceed \$35
4 designed to recover the cost of operating the alcohol and drug education course
5 established under this section.

6 (d) The Administration shall adopt regulations establishing criteria for
7 certifying a private entity to offer the alcohol and drug education course established
8 under this section, INCLUDING REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO:

9 (1) IDENTIFY THE PHYSICAL PREMISES THAT WILL BE USED TO
10 CONDUCT THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATION COURSE;

11 (2) SUBMIT VERIFICATION OF ZONING COMPLIANCE ON A FORM
12 APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION OR A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FROM THE
13 LOCAL ZONING AUTHORITIES;

14 (3) SUBMIT SAMPLES OF ALL RECORDS AND FORMS THAT WILL BE USED
15 BY THE APPLICANT AND SAMPLES OF ALL FORMS THAT WILL BE FURNISHED TO
16 STUDENTS OF THE COURSE; AND

17 (4) SUBMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S DRIVING RECORD
18 FROM ANY JURISDICTION OTHER THAN MARYLAND WHERE THE APPLICANT HAS
19 RESIDED WITHIN THE PAST 3 YEARS.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 1998.