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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Driver's License Revocation - Request for Hearing**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, in the case of a
4 driver's license revocation, to hold a hearing for a certain purpose if a request for
5 a hearing is made by the licensee within a certain period after the deadline for
6 requesting a hearing has passed; requiring a hearing under this Act to be held
7 within a certain time period; and generally relating to hearings on the
8 revocation of drivers' licenses.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 12-203
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 12-203.

18 (a) If the Maryland Vehicle Law or a rule or regulation of the Administration
19 provides that an applicant or licensee may request a hearing on refusal, suspension,
20 or revocation of a license or privilege, the Administration shall give the applicant or
21 licensee written notice under § 12-114 of this title of:

22 (1) The refusal, suspension, or revocation; and

23 (2) The right of the applicant or licensee to request a hearing.

24 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Maryland Vehicle Law, the
25 applicant or licensee may request a hearing within 15 days from the date that the
26 notice required by this section is mailed.

1 (2) The hearing shall be held within 30 days of the date of the request.

2 (3) IF A REQUEST FOR A HEARING ON THE REVOCATION OF A LICENSE IS
3 NOT MADE WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE THAT THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY THIS
4 SECTION IS MAILED, BUT THE LICENSEE REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN 180 DAYS
5 FROM THE DATE THAT THE NOTICE WAS MAILED, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF
6 THE REQUEST, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL HOLD A HEARING AT WHICH THE
7 LICENSEE SHALL SHOW CAUSE WHY THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE
8 REVOKED.

9 [(3)] (4) The Administration shall render a decision within 30 days of a
10 hearing conducted under Title 16, Subtitles 1 through 4 of this article.

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