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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Social Security Numbers on Identification Cards - Prohibitions**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting public institutions of higher education from printing  
4 or having printed a student's Social Security number on any type of  
5 identification card; prohibiting public schools from printing or having printed a  
6 student's Social Security number on any type of identification card; prohibiting  
7 certain public education employers from printing or having printed the Social  
8 Security number of certain employees on any type of identification card;  
9 prohibiting the State from printing or having printed a State employee's Social  
10 Security number on any type of identification card; prohibiting the Motor  
11 Vehicle Administration from using, including, or encoding, in any form, an  
12 individual's Social Security number on the individual's driver's license;  
13 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to prohibitions  
14 against printing Social Security numbers.

15 BY adding to  
16 Article - Education  
17 Section 6-113, 7-113, and 15-109  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

20 BY adding to  
21 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
22 Section 1-202  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
26 Article - Transportation  
27 Section 16-111.1  
28 Annotated Code of Maryland  
29 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)  
30 (As enacted by Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

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

3 **Article - Education**

4 6-113.

5 A STATE SUPERINTENDENT, A COUNTY BOARD, OR A COUNTY  
6 SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT PRINT OR HAVE PRINTED A TEACHER'S OR OTHER  
7 EMPLOYEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION CARD.

8 7-113.

9 A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT PRINT OR HAVE PRINTED A STUDENT'S SOCIAL  
10 SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION CARD.

11 15-109.

12 A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY NOT PRINT OR HAVE  
13 PRINTED A STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION  
14 CARD.

15 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

16 1-202.

17 THE STATE MAY NOT PRINT OR HAVE PRINTED A STATE EMPLOYEE'S SOCIAL  
18 SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION CARD.

19 **Article - Transportation**

20 16-111.1.

21 (a) An applicant is entitled to receive the driver's license applied for if the  
22 applicant:

23 (1) Passes the examination provided for in this subtitle;

24 (2) Surrenders the last learner's instructional permit issued to him, if  
25 any; and

26 (3) Pays the fees provided for by this subtitle.

27 (b) (1) This subsection applies to an applicant who holds a provisional  
28 license under § 16-111 of this subtitle.

29 (2) An applicant is entitled to receive a license if the applicant:

30 (i) Meets the minimum age required under § 16-103(c)(3) of this  
31 subtitle;

- 1 (ii) Satisfies the provisional license requirements under §  
2 16-111(d) or (e) of this subtitle;
- 3 (iii) Surrenders any provisional license issued to the applicant; and
- 4 (iv) Pays the fee established under this subtitle.
- 5 (c) (1) Each license issued by the Administration shall be identified clearly  
6 as to its specific class. A Class M license may be issued in combination with any one  
7 of the other classes.
- 8 (2) The Administration shall assign an identifying number to each  
9 license it issues.
- 10 (3) [To the extent provided by federal law, the Administration may use a  
11 driver's social security number as an identifying number for a driver's license] THE  
12 ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT USE, INCLUDE, OR ENCODE, IN ANY FORM, AN  
13 INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVER'S LICENSE.
- 14 (d) Each noncommercial Class A, B, C, or M license issued by the  
15 Administration:
- 16 (1) Shall be of the size, design, and content that the Administration  
17 specifies;
- 18 (2) Shall include:
- 19 (i) The name and residence address of the licensee;
- 20 (ii) The date of birth of the licensee;
- 21 (iii) A description of the licensee, which shall include the height,  
22 weight, and sex of the licensee;
- 23 (iv) The type or class of vehicles that the license authorizes the  
24 licensee to drive;
- 25 (v) The signature and seal of the issuing agent; and
- 26 (vi) A space for the signature of the licensee; and
- 27 (3) Shall include:
- 28 (i) If the licensee is under the age of 21 years, a profile photograph  
29 of the licensee; or
- 30 (ii) If the licensee is at least 21 years old, a frontal photograph of  
31 the licensee.
- 32 (e) (1) A license is not valid unless the licensee signs the license in the  
33 licensee's usual signature.

1           (2)       When issued and signed, a driver's license authorizes the licensee to  
2 drive any vehicle of the type or class specified on it, subject to any restrictions  
3 endorsed on the license.

4       (f)       (1)       Only one current driver's license may be issued by the  
5 Administration to and held by any individual at any one time.

6           (2)       Before issuing a license, the Administration shall require the  
7 applicant to surrender any other license issued to the applicant by any jurisdiction.

8       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
9 construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect  
10 on or application to any identification cards or driver's licenses printed before the  
11 effective date of this Act.

12       SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 July 1, 1999.