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

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commercial Driver's License Violations - Fines**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing specific fines for violations of certain provisions of
4 the Motor Vehicle Law relating to commercial drivers' licenses.

5 BY adding to
6 Article - Transportation
7 Section 27-101(s) and (t)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Transportation**

13 27-101.

14 (S) ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE
15 PROVISIONS OF § 16-808 OF THIS ARTICLE ("PERSONS INELIGIBLE TO DRIVE
16 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES") IS SUBJECT TO:

17 (1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR
18 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS OR BOTH;

19 (2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000 OR
20 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH; AND

21 (3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
22 \$3,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR BOTH.

23 (T) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, ANY PERSON
24 WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF § 16-807(A) OF THIS
25 ARTICLE ("COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS") OR § 16-815(E) OF THIS
26 ARTICLE ("ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS") IS SUBJECT TO:

1 (1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR
2 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 MONTHS OR BOTH;

3 (2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR
4 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS OR BOTH; AND

5 (3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
6 \$2,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2000.