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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Issuance of Temporary "Maryland Only" Driver's License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration, ~~under certain~~  
4 ~~circumstances~~, to issue a temporary ~~"Maryland Only"~~ driver's license, valid only  
5 in Maryland, to an applicant for reinstatement of a suspended or revoked  
6 driver's license ~~or an applicant for~~ renewal of a driver's license, ~~or a duplicate or~~  
7 ~~corrected driver's license if the applicant's privilege to drive in another~~  
8 ~~jurisdiction was revoked or suspended at the time of application as a result of~~  
9 ~~failing to comply with the licensing requirements of that jurisdiction under~~  
10 certain circumstances; providing that a temporary license issued under this Act  
11 is valid for a certain period; requiring the Administration to adopt certain  
12 regulations; and generally relating to issuance of temporary drivers' licenses.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Transportation  
15 Section 16-113(e)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Transportation**

21 16-113.

22 (e) (1) In addition to the other restrictions provided under this subtitle, the  
23 Administration may issue:

1 (I) [a] A driver's license that is valid only in the State of Maryland  
2 to an applicant who has been suspended in another jurisdiction as a result of failing  
3 to comply with the financial responsibility requirements of that jurisdiction[.]; OR

4 (II) A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT IS VALID ONLY IN THE  
5 STATE OF MARYLAND TO AN APPLICANT FOR REINSTATEMENT OF A SUSPENDED OR  
6 REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE ~~OR FOR~~ RENEWAL OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR A  
7 DUPLICATE OR CORRECTED DRIVER'S LICENSE IF, AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION:

8 1. THE APPLICANT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE IN ANOTHER  
9 JURISDICTION IS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AS A RESULT OF FAILING TO COMPLY  
10 WITH THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THAT JURISDICTION FOR WHICH A  
11 COMPARABLE VIOLATION IN THIS STATE WOULD NOT HAVE RESULTED IN  
12 REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION;

13 2. THE INITIAL VIOLATION THAT LED TO THE REVOCATION  
14 OR SUSPENSION DID NOT OCCUR WITHIN THE PRECEDING 5 YEARS;

15 3. THE APPLICANT IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED TO BE  
16 LICENSED IN THIS STATE; AND

17 ~~3.~~ 4. THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES THAT THE  
18 APPLICANT WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS REQUIRED BY THE OTHER  
19 JURISDICTION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE IN THAT  
20 JURISDICTION.

21 (2) A TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS  
22 SUBSECTION SHALL BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS.

23 (3) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE  
24 ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSES UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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