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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Drivers of Motor Homes - Driver Licensing Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting from certain driver licensing requirements an
4 individual who is driving a certain motor home if the individual holds a valid
5 Class C driver's license; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to an
6 exemption from certain driver licensing requirements for certain individuals.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 11-134.3
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Transportation
14 Section 16-102(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Transportation**

20 11-134.3.

21 "Motor home" means a motor vehicle that is designed and constructed primarily
22 to provide living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use.

23 16-102.

24 (a) The licensing requirements of this title do not apply to:

1 (1) An officer or employee of the United States while driving on official
2 business a motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle owned or operated by
3 the United States;

4 (2) Except for members elected from this State, a member of the United
5 States Congress who resides in this State during [his] THE MEMBER'S term of office
6 in the Congress;

7 (3) An individual while driving any road machine, farm tractor, or farm
8 equipment temporarily driven on a highway in this State, or dock equipment at
9 Dundalk or Locust Point marine terminals which does not require registration under
10 the provisions of this article;

11 (4) An individual who, while driving a mobile crane on a highway to or
12 from a construction site in this State, [has with him] HOLDS a valid Class A, B, or C
13 license issued to [him] THE INDIVIDUAL under § 16-104.1 of this subtitle or a Class
14 A or B commercial driver's license issued to [him] THE INDIVIDUAL under this title;

15 (5) A nonresident student enrolled in an accredited school, college, or
16 university of this State or of a bordering state or serving a medical internship in this
17 State, if:

18 (i) The state of which the student is a resident extends the same
19 privileges to the residents of this State;

20 (ii) The student [has with him] HOLDS a license to drive issued to
21 [him] THE STUDENT by the state of which [he] THE STUDENT is a resident; and

22 (iii) The license authorizes the student to drive in the state of which
23 [he] THE STUDENT is a resident vehicles of the class [he] THE STUDENT is driving in
24 this State;

25 (6) A new resident of this State during the first 60 days of residency, if:

26 (i) The individual has a valid license issued by the state of which
27 the individual formerly was a resident;

28 (ii) The license authorizes the individual to drive in the state of
29 former residence vehicles of the class the individual is driving in this State; and

30 (iii) The individual is at least the same age as that required for a
31 resident to drive a vehicle of the same class the individual is driving in this State;

32 (7) A member of the armed forces of the United States or of the United
33 States Public Health Service who is serving on active duty and any dependent of the
34 member, if:

35 (i) The driver [has with him] HOLDS a license to drive issued to
36 [him] THE DRIVER by [his] THE DRIVER'S state of domicile; and

1 (ii) The license authorizes the driver to drive in [his] THE DRIVER'S
2 state of domicile vehicles of the class [he is driving] BEING DRIVEN in this State;

3 (8) For not more than 30 days after [he] THE MEMBER returns to the
4 United States, a member of the armed forces of the United States who is returning
5 from active duty outside the United States and any dependent of the member who is
6 returning from residence with the member outside the United States; if:

7 (i) The driver [has with him] HOLDS a license to drive issued to
8 [him] THE DRIVER by the armed forces of the United States in a place outside the
9 United States; and

10 (ii) The license authorizes the driver to drive vehicles of the class
11 [he is driving] BEING DRIVEN in this State;

12 (9) A nonresident of this State if:

13 (i) [He has with him] THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS a license to drive
14 issued to [him] THE INDIVIDUAL by the state of [his] residence;

15 (ii) [His] THE INDIVIDUAL'S license authorizes [him] THE
16 INDIVIDUAL to drive in that state vehicles of the class [he is driving] BEING DRIVEN
17 in this State; and

18 (iii) [He] THE INDIVIDUAL is at least the same age as that required
19 of a resident for the vehicle [he] THE INDIVIDUAL is driving in this State;

20 (10) A nonresident of the United States if:

21 (i) The individual has a valid license to drive issued to the
22 individual by the country of residence;

23 (ii) The individual's license authorizes [him] THE INDIVIDUAL to
24 drive in that country vehicles of the class [he is driving] BEING DRIVEN in this State;

25 (iii) The individual is at least the same age as that required of a
26 resident for the vehicle [he] THE INDIVIDUAL is driving in this State; and

27 (iv) Except as provided for in Subtitle 8 of this title, the vehicle is
28 not a commercial motor vehicle;

29 (11) A member of the Maryland National Guard or a National Guard
30 military technician if:

31 (i) The driver is driving a military vehicle in the performance of
32 duty; and

33 (ii) The driver [has with him] HOLDS an operator's identification
34 card issued by the Maryland National Guard for the type of military vehicle being
35 driven; [and]

1 (12) A member or employee of a fire department, rescue squad, emergency
2 medical services unit, or volunteer fire company while driving an emergency vehicle if
3 the driver:

4 (i) Holds a valid Class C license issued to the driver under §
5 16-104.1 of this subtitle;

6 (ii) Has been authorized by the political subdivision that operates a
7 fire department, rescue squad, emergency medical services unit, or volunteer fire
8 department to operate the type of emergency vehicle being driven; and

9 (iii) Is driving the emergency vehicle in the performance of the
10 official duties of the driver in or out of this State; AND

11 (13) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR HOME AS DEFINED
12 UNDER § 11-134.3 OF THIS ARTICLE, HOLDS A VALID CLASS C LICENSE ISSUED TO THE
13 INDIVIDUAL UNDER § 16-104.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2006.