

HOUSE BILL 877

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By: **Delegates Impallaria, Boteler, Costa, Elmore, Kach, J. King, Kipke, McDonough, and Smigiel**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Issuance of Driver’s Licenses – Driving Records**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a driver’s license who was previously
4 licensed to drive in another jurisdiction to provide the Motor Vehicle
5 Administration with a copy of the applicant’s driving record from the other
6 jurisdiction; exempting an applicant for a driver’s license who was previously
7 licensed to drive in another jurisdiction from the requirement to provide the
8 applicant’s driving record from the other jurisdiction under certain
9 circumstances; clarifying language; defining a certain term; and generally
10 relating to the issuance of driver’s licenses to individuals previously licensed to
11 drive in another jurisdiction.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 16–106(f)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 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 16–106.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (f) **(1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “JURISDICTION” INCLUDES A FOREIGN**
2 **COUNTRY.**

3 **(2) If an individual previously licensed to drive in another jurisdiction**
4 **applies for a license[,]:**

5 **(I) THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE**
6 **ADMINISTRATION A COPY OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S DRIVING RECORD FROM THE**
7 **OTHER JURISDICTION AT THE TIME THE INDIVIDUAL SUBMITS THE DRIVER’S**
8 **LICENSE APPLICATION; AND**

9 **(II) [the]THE Administration may request [a] AN ADDITIONAL**
10 **copy of [his] THE INDIVIDUAL’S driving record from the other jurisdiction.**

11 **(3) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL EXEMPT AN APPLICANT FOR A**
12 **DRIVER’S LICENSE FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS**
13 **SUBSECTION IF:**

14 **(I) THE APPLICANT PROVIDES A CERTIFIED LETTER OR**
15 **OTHER DOCUMENTATION SATISFACTORY TO THE ADMINISTRATION SHOWING**
16 **THAT THE APPLICANT MADE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE DRIVING**
17 **RECORD; AND**

18 **(II) THE ADMINISTRATION IS SATISFIED THAT THE DRIVING**
19 **RECORD CANNOT BE OBTAINED THROUGH REASONABLE EFFORTS DUE TO**
20 **CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION, INCLUDING INACCURATE OR**
21 **INCOMPLETE RECORD KEEPING OR CIVIL UNREST.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2007.