

SENATE BILL 551

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By: **Senator Garagiola**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Commission – For-Hire Driver’s License – Review of Driving**
3 **Record of Applicant**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that the Public Service Commission require a review of
5 the complete Maryland driving record of an applicant for a for-hire driver’s
6 license and require a review of certain portions of the driving record of an
7 applicant from each state in which the applicant held a driver’s license during a
8 certain time period under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
9 for-hire driver’s licenses.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Public Utility Companies
12 Section 10–104(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Public Utility Companies**

18 10–104.

19 (a) (1) An applicant for a for-hire driver’s license shall:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) submit to the Commission a completed application on the
2 form that the Commission provides;

3 (ii) state on the form that the applicant is applying for a
4 passenger-for-hire driver's license or a taxicab driver's license;

5 (iii) pay to the Commission an application fee set by the
6 Commission;

7 (iv) file with the application two recent photographs, of a size
8 that may be easily attached to the license; and

9 (v) apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central
10 Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for a State
11 criminal history records check as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

12 (2) The Commission shall:

13 (i) require a **REVIEW OF THE APPLICANT'S COMPLETE**
14 **MARYLAND** driving record [check of the applicant];

15 (ii) **REQUIRE A REVIEW OF THE LAST 3 YEARS OF THE**
16 **APPLICANT'S DRIVING RECORD FROM EACH STATE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT**
17 **HAS HELD A DRIVER'S LICENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 3 YEARS;**

18 (III) attach one of the photographs to the for-hire driver's license
19 when issued; and

20 [(iii)] (IV) file the other photograph with the for-hire driver's
21 license application in the Commission's office.

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