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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Vehicle Laws - Young Drivers - Driving Privileges <u>Teen Driver Safety</u>

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the minimum ages at which an individual may obtain a learner's instructional permit, provisional license, and full provisional driver's 4 5 license or original driver's license; increasing the maximum age under which an 6 applicant for a learner's instructional permit must provide to the Motor Vehicle 7 Administration a school attendance record; increasing the maximum age of an 8 applicant for a learner's instructional permit for purposes of a prohibition 9 against issuance of the permit if the applicant's school attendance record indicates more than a certain number of absences; requiring the Administration 10 to fingerprint an applicant for a driving instructor's license and apply for 11 certain criminal history records information about the applicant in a certain 12 manner; providing that certain criminal history records are confidential and 13 available only for a certain purpose; altering the period after which the holder of 14 a learner's instructional permit may take certain examinations for a provisional 15license under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to cancel the 16 driver's license of a minor if the cosigner on the minor's application for the 17 license makes a certain request; altering the period after which the holder of a 18 provisional license may be issued a full an original <u>driver's</u> license under certain 19 circumstances; altering the hours during which a holder of a provisional driver's 2021 license under a certain age may drive unsupervised; authorizing the 22Administration to conduct a driver improvement program for young drivers; requiring authorizing the Administration to impose certain restrictions a 23certain restriction on a provisional driver's license and suspend or revoke the 24license under certain circumstances; modifying a certain license restriction 25

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 prohibiting a holder of a provisional driver's license from driving a vehicle $\mathbf{2}$ carrying certain passengers under certain circumstances; providing for the 3 application of a certain provision of this Act; clarifying language; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to driving privileges for 4 $\mathbf{5}$ young drivers teen driving safety. 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, $\mathbf{7}$ Article – Transportation 8 Section <u>15-804</u>, 16-103, 16-105(a) and (d) <u>16-105(d)</u>, 16-108, 16-111(d), 9 16–113(d), 16–212, 16–213, and 21–1123 Annotated Code of Maryland 10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement) 11 12BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, 13 Article – Transportation Section 15–102, 15–802, and 16–111(a), (b), and (c) and 16–113(d–1) and (i) 14 Annotated Code of Marvland 15(2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement) 16 17BY adding to 18 Article - Transportation

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- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – Transportation

25 16–103.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Administration
may not issue a driver's license to any individual who is not at least 18 years old.

(b) (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the
Administration may issue a noncommercial Class B, C, or M license to an individual
under the age of 18 if the individual otherwise qualifies for a driver's license under
this subtitle.

32 (2) The Administration may not issue a Class M license to an
 33 individual under the age of 18 years unless the individual has also completed
 34 satisfactorily a motorcycle safety course approved under Subtitle 6 of this title.

35 (c) The Administration may not issue:

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$rac{1}{2}$	(1) A learner's instructional permit to any individual who has not reached the age of $\frac{15}{15}$ years, 9 months $\frac{16}{15}$ years;
3 4	(2) A provisional license to any individual who has not reached the age of 16 years, [3] 6 months; or
5 6	(3) A license to any individual who has not reached the age of [17 years, 9 months] 18 YEARS .
7 8	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
9	Article – Transportation
10	<u>15–102.</u>
$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$	(a) Each application for a license under this title shall be made on the form that the Administration requires.
$\begin{array}{c} 13\\14\end{array}$	(b) In addition to any other information required by this title, each application for a license under this title shall include:
15	(1) The name and address of the applicant;
$\begin{array}{c} 16 \\ 17 \end{array}$	(2) The address of the fixed location from which the licensed activity of the applicant will be conducted;
18 19	(3) <u>A statement of the maximum amount charged as a dealer</u> processing charge under § 15–311.1 of this title; and
20	(4) Any other information that the Administration requires.
21	(c) Each application for a license under this title shall:
22 23	(1) <u>Contain a certification by the applicant that the information given</u> <u>in it is true; and</u>
24	(2) Be signed by:
25	(i) The applicant, if the applicant is an individual;
$\frac{26}{27}$	(ii) <u>A partner or other authorized representative, if the</u> <u>application is made for a partnership; or</u>
28 29	(iii) <u>An officer or other authorized representative, if the</u> <u>application is made for a corporation or any other business entity.</u>

$\begin{array}{c}1\\2\\3\end{array}$	(d) Except for an application for a drivers' school license, each application for a license under this title shall be accompanied by the annual fee required for that license.
4	<u>15–802.</u>
5 6	<u>A person may not act as a driving instructor unless the person is licensed by the</u> <u>Administration under this subtitle.</u>
7	<u>15–804.</u>
8 9	(A) In addition to the information required under § 15–102 of this title, each application for a license shall include:
10 11	(1) The name and business address of the drivers' school by whom the applicant is or will be employed; or
12 13	(2) <u>A statement that the applicant himself is licensed to conduct a</u> <u>drivers' school.</u>
14 15 16	(B) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CENTRAL REPOSITORY" MEANS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.
17 18 19	(2) <u>The Administration shall apply to the Central</u> <u>Repository for a State and national criminal history records check</u> <u>for each applicant.</u>
$20 \\ 21 \\ 22$	(3) AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY:
23	(I) <u>Two complete sets of the applicant's legible</u>
$\frac{24}{25}$	FINGERPRINTS TAKEN ON FORMS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE
	CENTRAL REPOSITORY AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
26	INVESTIGATION;
27	(II) THE FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER § 10–221(B)(7) OF THE
28	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE FOR ACCESS TO MARYLAND CRIMINAL
29	HISTORY RECORDS; AND
30	(III) THE MANDATORY PROCESSING FEE REQUIRED BY THE
31	FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY
32	RECORDS CHECK.

$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$	(4) IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 10–201 THROUGH 10–234 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY SHALL FORWARD TO THE APPLICANT AND THE ADMINISTRATION THE APPLICANT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS INFORMATION.
5 6	(5) INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:
7 8	(I) IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY NOT BE REDISSEMINATED; AND
9 10	(II) <u>Shall be used only for the licensing purpose</u> <u>Authorized by this subsection.</u>
11 12 13 14	(6) THE SUBJECT OF A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY CONTEST THE CONTENTS OF THE PRINTED STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED IN § 10–223 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.
15	16–105.
16 17 18 19	(a) (1) Any individual who desires to obtain an original driver's license under this subtitle or to be licensed in a class for which the individual is not already licensed under this subtitle shall apply to the Administration for the desired driver's license.
20 21 22	(2) (I) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, before issuing a driver's license, the Administration shall issue to each applicant a learner's instructional permit.
23 24	(II) The learner's instructional permit shall identify clearly the class of license for which the applicant has applied.
25 26 27	(3) (i) Each applicant for a learner's instructional permit who is under the age of 16 years , 3 MONTHS shall present to the Administration a certified copy of the applicant's school attendance record.
28 29 30 31	(ii) The Administration may not issue a learner's instructional permit to an applicant under the age of 16 years, 3 MONTHS if the applicant's school attendance record indicates more than 10 unexcused absences during the prior school semester.
32	(d) (1) This subsection applies to an individual who:
33 34	(i) Seeks to obtain an original driver's license under this subtitle; and

1 (ii) Does not qualify for a learner's instructional permit under $\mathbf{2}$ subsection (e) of this section. 3 (2)An individual who holds a learner's instructional permit may not 4 take a driver skills examination or driver road examination for a provisional license: $\mathbf{5}$ Sooner than § 9 months FOLLOWING THE LATER OF: (i) 6 [After the] THE DATE THAT THE individual first 1. 7 obtains the learner's instructional permit; or 8 2. [After the] **THE** date [on which the individual 9 committed a moving violation for which] the individual was convicted OF, OR 10 **GRANTED PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT UNDER § 6–220 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE FOR, A MOVING VIOLATION;** 11 12Until after successful completion of: (ii) 13 The driver education program approved under 1. 14 Subtitle 5 of this title, consisting of at least 30 hours of classroom instruction and at 15least 6 hours of highway driving instruction; and At least 60 hours, 10 hours of which must occur 16 2. 17 during the period beginning 30 minutes before sunset and ending 30 minutes after sunrise, of behind-the-wheel driving practice supervised by an individual who: 18 19 A. Holds a valid driver's license; 20В. Is at least 21 years old; and 21C. Has been licensed to drive for at least 3 years; and 22(iii) Unless the individual submits, in accordance with the 23Administration's regulations, a completed skills log book signed by: 24Each supervising driver who certifies that the 1. individual has satisfactorily demonstrated a required skill and has completed the 2526driving practice requirements of item (ii)2 of this paragraph; and 272. If a signature of a parent, guardian, or other person is 28required under § 16-107 of this subtitle, the parent, guardian, or other person who 29 signs the individual's application under that section. 30 A learner's instructional permit issued to an individual described (3)31in paragraph (1) of this subsection expires 2 years after the date of issuance.

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 $\mathbf{2}$ If, while the licensee is still a minor, the Administration receives from the 3 individual who cosigned the license application of the minor a written request that the 4 license of the minor be [suspended] CANCELED, the Administration: $\mathbf{5}$ (1)Shall [suspend] CANCEL the license; and 6 (2)May not [reinstate] **REISSUE** the license until: 7 Another qualified adult cosigns and certifies an application (i) 8 as required by § 16–107 of this subtitle; or 9 (ii) The minor becomes an adult. 10 16 - 111.11 (a) This section applies to an applicant who: 12 (1)Holds a learner's instructional permit under § 16-105(d) of this subtitle: or 1314 (2)Qualifies for a provisional license under subsection (e) of this 15section. 16 (b) An applicant is entitled to receive a provisional license if the applicant: 17(1)Meets the minimum age required under § 16-103(c)(2) of this 18 subtitle: 19 (2)Satisfies the learner's instructional permit requirements under § 20 16-105(d)(2) of this subtitle: 21Passes a driver skills or driver road examination administered (3)22under this subtitle: 23(4)Surrenders any learner's instructional permit issued to the 24applicant; and 25(5)Pays the fee established under this subtitle. 26(c) A provisional license shall be clearly identifiable as a provisional license. 27(d) An individual who holds a provisional license may not receive a (1)28license sooner than 18 months following the later of: 29 (i) The date the individual first obtains the provisional license;

1 (ii) The date the individual [has been] IS convicted of [a], OR $\mathbf{2}$ **GRANTED PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT UNDER § 6–220 OF THE CRIMINAL** 3 **PROCEDURE ARTICLE FOR:** 4 A moving violation[, or of violating]; OR 1. $\mathbf{5}$ 2. A VIOLATION OF a provisional driver's license 6 restriction under [§ 16–113(d) or (d–1)] § **16–113(I)** of this subtitle; or 7 The date of restoration of an individual's provisional driver's (iii) 8 license or driving privilege that has been suspended or revoked, REVOKED, OR 9 **CANCELLED** for any reason. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle. the 10 (2)Administration may issue a license to an individual who was otherwise eligible to 11 12receive a license at the time a moving violation was committed. 13 $\frac{16-113}{16-113}$ 14 (\mathbf{d}) (1) Notwithstanding the licensee's driving record, the Administration 15shall impose an hour restriction on a provisional driver's license issued to an applicant 16 under the age of 18. 17 (2)The restriction under this subsection shall limit the holder of a 18 provisional license to driving unsupervised only between the hours of 5 a.m. and [12] 19 midnight] 11 P.M. 20(3) This subsection does not preclude the holder of a provisional 21license from driving between the hours of [12 midnight] 11 P.M. and 5 a.m. the 22following day if the licensee is: 23(i) Accompanied and supervised by a licensed driver who is at $\mathbf{24}$ least 21 years old: 25Driving to or from or in the course of the licensee's (ii)26 employment; 27(iii) Driving to or from a school class or official school activity; Driving to or from an organized volunteer program; or 28(iv) 29 Driving to or from an opportunity to participate in an (v) 30 athletic event or related training session.

1	(4) The hour restriction and the supervision requirement under this
2	subsection expire on the date the holder of the provisional license turns 18 years of
3	age.
4	(d-1) (1) Notwithstanding the licensee's driving record, and subject to
5	paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Administration shall impose a restriction on each
6	provisional driver's license prohibiting the licensee from operating a motor vehicle if
7	the driver and each passenger in the motor vehicle are not restrained by a seat belt or,
8	in accordance with § 22–412.2 of this article, by a child safety seat.
9	(2) It is not a violation of the restriction under paragraph (1) of this
10	subsection if an individual covered by a medical exception under § 22-412.2(f) or §
11	22–412.3(d) and (e) of this article is not restrained.
12	(3) The restrictions under paragraph (1) of this subsection expire on
13	the date that the holder of a provisional license turns 18 years of age.
14	(D-2) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL IMPOSE AN "EDUCATION AND
15	EMPLOYMENT ONLY" RESTRICTION ON A PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE IF
16	THE LICENSEE IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND IS CONVICTED OF OR IS GRANTED
17	PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT MOVING
18	VIOLATION.
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(c) If an individual is convicted of [1] **ONE** or more moving violations:

2 (1) After a conference or a hearing as provided in Title 12, Subtitle 2 of 3 this article, as a condition of reinstatement of a driver's license, or if an individual fails 4 to attend a conference as required by § 16–404(a)(2) of this title, the Administration 5 may require an individual to attend a driver improvement program or alcohol 6 education program; or

7 (2) A court may require an individual to attend a driver improvement 8 program or alcohol education program.

9 (d) In carrying out an order of the court, a probation officer or health 10 department officer may assign an individual to attend a driver improvement program 11 or alcohol education program.

12 (e) (1) An individual who attends a program or conference under this 13 section shall pay, in advance, a fee as provided in this subsection.

14 (2) The Administration shall set a reasonable fee based on the costs of 15 operating the programs and conferences authorized by this section.

16 (3) The funds collected by the Administration under this subsection 17 may not be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account for 18 distribution under § 8–403 or § 8–404 of this article.

19 (f) (1) The Administration may waive attendance at an alcohol education 20 program conducted by the Administration if an individual attends a private alcohol 21 education program or an alcohol education program provided by a political subdivision 22 of the State that is approved by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration and the 23 Administration.

(2) The Administration may waive attendance at a driver
improvement program conducted by the Administration if an individual attends a
private driver improvement program or a driver improvement program provided by a
political subdivision of the State that is approved by the Administration.

(3) The Administration may waive attendance at a point system
conference conducted by the Administration if an individual attends a point system
conference conducted by a private provider that is approved by the Administration.

(4) The Administration shall establish criteria for approving private
 providers of point system conferences and alcohol education or driver improvement
 programs and alcohol education or driver improvement programs provided by a
 political subdivision of the State.

1 Upon application for approval to provide the programs and (5) $\mathbf{2}$ conferences allowed under this section, a private provider shall pay an application fee established by the Administration. 3 4 16 - 213.In this section, "offense" means a moving violation committed by an 5 (a) 6 individual who: 7 (1)[Holds] **HELD** a provisional license under § 16–111 of this title **ON** 8 THE DATE THE VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED; 9 (2)Was convicted of, or granted a probation before judgment under § 6-220 of the Criminal Procedure Article for, the violation; and 10 11 Was not eligible for a license under § 16–111.1 of this title at the (3)12 time of the violation. 13(b) Except as provided in § 16-205(d-1) or § 16-206(b) of this subtitle, the 14 sanctions under this section are in addition to any other penalty or sanctions that might apply as a result of a moving violation. 1516 The Administration: (c) 17For a first offense, shall require the offender to attend a driver (1)18 improvement program under § 16–212 of this subtitle; 19 (2)For a second offense: 20**(I)** FOR AN ADULT, may suspend the offender's provisional 21license for up to 30 days; and 22**(II)** FOR AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, 23SHALL: MAY 241. SUSPEND SUSPEND THE OFFENDER'S LICENSE 25FOR UP TO 30 DAYS; 26<u>2</u>. **RESTRICT THE OFFENDER'S LICENSE AS** 27PROVIDED IN § 16-113(D-2) OF THIS TITLE: 28For a third [or subsequent] offense: (3)29 FOR AN ADULT, may suspend [or revoke] the offender's **(I)** 30 [provisional] license for up to 180 days; AND

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$rac{1}{2}$	(II) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, SHALL MAY:
$\frac{3}{4}$	1. SUSPEND THE OFFENDER'S LICENSE FOR <u>UP TO</u> 180 DAYS;
5 6 7	2. REQUIRE THE OFFENDER TO ATTEND A DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR YOUNGER <u>YOUNG</u> DRIVERS UNDER § 16–212 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND
8 9 10	3. RESTRICT THE OFFENDER FROM DRIVING WITH A PASSENGER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS UNTIL THE OFFENDER OBTAINS A DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER § 16–111.1 OF THIS TITLE; AND
11	(4) FOR A FOURTH OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE:
12 13	(I) FOR AN ADULT, MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE OFFENDER'S LICENSE FOR UP TO 180 DAYS; AND
14 15	(II) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, SHALL MAY:
16 17	1. REVOKE THE OFFENDER'S LICENSE FOR NOT LESS <u>THAN 180 DAYS;</u> AND
18 19 20 21	2. REQUIRE THE OFFENDER, IN ADDITION TO APPLYING FOR REINSTATEMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER § 16–208(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO PASS THE EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED UNDER § 16–110 OF THIS TITLE.
22	21–1123.
$23 \\ 24 \\ 25$	(a) (1) The provisions of this subsection do not apply if the holder of the provisional driver's license is driving while accompanied by and under the immediate supervision of an individual who:
26	(i) Is at least 21 years old;
27 28 29	(ii) Has been licensed for at least 3 years in this State or in another state to drive vehicles of the class then being driven by the holder of the provisional driver's license; and
30	(iii) Is seated beside the holder of the provisional driver's license.

$1\\2\\3$	(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a holder of a provisional driver's license who is under the age of 18 years may not drive a motor vehicle with a passenger a passenger
4	(1) For the first 5 months after the provisional
5	LICENSE IS ISSUED, A PASSENGER WHO IS under the age of 18 years; AND
6	(II) AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 5-MONTH PERIOD,
7	MORE THAN ONE PASSENGER WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.
8	(2) $[T_{h,c}]$ EVOLUTE AS DECEMBED IN \$ 16,919 OF THIS ADDICLE
8 9	(3) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 16-213 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE prohibition under paragraph (2) of this subsection:
10 11	(i) Shall be in effect from the date the provisional license is originally issued until [the 151st day] 1 YEAR after the provisional license was issued,
12	OR THE HOLDER OF THE PROVISIONAL LICENSE REACHES THE AGE OF 18
13	YEARS, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST; and
14	(ii) Does DOES not apply to a passenger who is:
15	1. (I) A spouse, daughter, son, stepdaughter, stepson, sister,
16	brother, stepsister, or stepbrother <u>, OR COUSIN</u> of the licensee; or
$17\\18$	$\frac{2}{2}$ (II) A relative of the licensee who resides at the same address as the licensee.
19 20 21	(b) A police officer may enforce this section only as a secondary action when the police officer detains a driver for a suspected violation of another provision of the Code.
22 23	(c) A violation of this section is a moving violation for the purposes of § 16–402 of this article.
24 25 26	(d) (1) If the Administration receives satisfactory evidence that an individual has violated this section, the Administration may suspend or revoke the individual's driver's license.
27 28	(2) An individual may request a hearing as provided for a suspension or revocation under Title [16] 12 , Subtitle 2 of this article.
29 30 31 32	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any individual under the age of 16 years who obtained a <u>provisional or an original</u> driver's license before the effective date of this Act.

1 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.