

SENATE BILL 534

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By: Senator Zirkin

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Administration – Driving Records – Online Access for**
3 **Attorneys**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to make an
5 individual's driving record available online to the individual's attorney;
6 requiring the Administration to require that an attorney requesting a driving
7 record under this Act certify certain information; authorizing the
8 Administration to carry out the provisions of this Act in a certain manner for a
9 certain purpose; and generally relating to online access to driving records for
10 attorneys.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Transportation
13 Section 16–117(d)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Transportation**

19 16–117.

20 **(D) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL MAKE AN INDIVIDUAL'S**
21 **DRIVING RECORD AVAILABLE ONLINE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S ATTORNEY.**

22 **(2) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REQUIRE THAT AN ATTORNEY**
23 **REQUESTING AN INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVING RECORD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**
24 **CERTIFY THAT THE ATTORNEY IS REPRESENTING THE INDIVIDUAL AND THAT**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 THE DRIVING RECORD IS BEING REQUESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE
2 ATTORNEY'S REPRESENTATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

3 (3) IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION,
4 THE ADMINISTRATION MAY DEVELOP A SYSTEM THAT RELIES ON THE USE OF A
5 PASSWORD OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT
6 ONLY ATTORNEYS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE HAVE ACCESS TO
7 DRIVING RECORDS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

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