

HOUSE BILL 93

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By: **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2010

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Administration – Identification Cards and Drivers’ Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the period of validity of identification cards issued for
4 certain applicants by the Motor Vehicle Administration; repealing a
5 requirement that certain information be stated on a driver’s license application
6 form; authorizing the Administration to waive a vision examination for certain
7 license applicants under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
8 drivers’ licenses and identification cards.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 12–301(i), 16–106(b), and 16–110(h)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article – Transportation
16 Section 16–106(a)
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18 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Transportation**

22 12–301.

23 (i) (1) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, an identification card
24 issued to an applicant [at least 16 years old] **UNDER THE AGE OF 65** expires at the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 end of a period of not more than 5 years determined in regulations adopted by the
2 Administration.

3 (2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, an identification card
4 issued to an applicant [under the age of 16 years expires every 5 years] **AT LEAST 65**
5 **YEARS OLD EXPIRES AT THE END OF A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 8 YEARS**
6 **DETERMINED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.**

7 (3) (i) If an applicant has temporary lawful status, the
8 Administration may not issue an identification card to the applicant for a period that
9 extends beyond the expiration date of the applicant's authorized stay in the United
10 States or, if there is no expiration date, for a period longer than 1 year.

11 (ii) Nothing contained in this paragraph may be construed to
12 allow the issuance of an identification card for a period longer than the period
13 described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

14 (iii) The Administration shall indicate on the face and in the
15 machine-readable zone of a temporary identification card issued under this paragraph
16 that the card is a temporary identification card.

17 (4) An identification card may be renewed on application and payment
18 of the fee required by this section.

19 16-106.

20 (a) Each application for a driver's license shall be made on the form that the
21 Administration requires.

22 (b) The application shall state:

23 (1) The full name, Maryland residence address, [employer,] race, sex,
24 height, weight, general physical condition, and date of birth of the applicant;

25 (2) Whether the applicant previously has been refused a license to
26 drive and, if so:

27 (i) By what state or country; and

28 (ii) The date of and reason for the refusal;

29 (3) Whether the applicant previously has been licensed to drive and, if
30 so:

31 (i) When and by what state or country; and

1 (ii) Whether the license ever has been suspended, revoked, or
2 canceled and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation, or
3 cancellation;

4 (4) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, the
5 applicant's Social Security number; and

6 (5) Any other pertinent information that the Administration requires.
7 16–110.

8 (h) The Administration may not waive a vision examination required under
9 this section **UNLESS THE APPLICANT:**

10 **(1) IS APPLYING FOR A CORRECTED DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER §**
11 **16–114.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND**

12 **(2) HAS PASSED A VISION EXAMINATION ACCEPTABLE TO THE**
13 **ADMINISTRATION WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2010.