

# SENATE BILL 281

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By: **Senator Astle**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Administration – Selective Service Registration – Driver’s**  
3 **License and Identification Card Applicants**

4 FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law relating to the Motor Vehicle  
5 Administration’s collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service  
6 registration information gender–neutral and expanding their applicability to  
7 certain minors; altering the conditions under which certain information about  
8 an applicant is forwarded to the Selective Service System; altering the contents  
9 of the statement the Administration is required to include on an application for  
10 a driver’s license or an identification card; requiring the Administration to  
11 forward certain information about certain applicants with a notation that a  
12 certain registration was refused; repealing a certain provision making the  
13 Administration’s collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service  
14 registration information on certain individuals to the Selective Service System  
15 contingent on the Administration’s receipt of federal funds to pay for certain  
16 start–up costs; repealing a certain provision requiring the Motor Vehicle  
17 Administrator to initiate and monitor efforts to obtain certain federal funds and  
18 to report to the Department of Legislative Services when a certain contingency  
19 is fulfilled; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the  
20 Motor Vehicle Administration and Selective Service registration.

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
22 Article – Transportation  
23 Section 12–304  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
26 (As enacted by Chapter 309 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

27 BY repealing  
28 Chapter 309 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002  
29 Section 2 and 3

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 12–304.

5 (a) This section applies only to an [adult male] applicant [under the age of  
6 26] **BETWEEN THE AGES OF 17 AND 25** years.

7 (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, the Administration shall provide  
8 to the Selective Service [Administration] **SYSTEM** in an electronic format, for  
9 purposes of registration with the Selective Service as required under federal law, the  
10 necessary information concerning [a male] **AN** applicant who applies for a driver’s  
11 license or identification card or the renewal of a driver’s license or identification card,  
12 including the applicant’s:

- 13 (1) Full name;
- 14 (2) Current address;
- 15 (3) Date of birth;
- 16 (4) Gender;
- 17 (5) Date of application; and
- 18 (6) Social Security number, if available.

19 (c) (1) [A male] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS**  
20 **SECTION, AN** applicant’s signature on the application indicates that the applicant  
21 [has selected one of the options specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection  
22 concerning], **IF REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW, CONSENTS TO** Selective Service  
23 registration and the forwarding of information to the Selective Service  
24 [Administration] **SYSTEM** under this section.

25 (2) In addition to the information required under this subtitle or Title  
26 16 of this article, an application form for a driver’s license or identification card or  
27 renewal of a driver’s license or identification card shall contain a statement that the  
28 [male] applicant:

29 [(i) Has already registered with the Selective Service  
30 Administration; or

1                   (ii) Has not registered with the Selective Service Administration  
2 and:

3                   1. Consents to forwarding the information in subsection  
4 (b) of this section to the Selective Service Administration; or

5                   2. Refuses to consent to the forwarding of the  
6 information in subsection (b) of this section to the Selective Service Administration.]

7                   **(I) BY SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION, IS CONSENTING TO**  
8 **REGISTRATION WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM IF REQUIRED BY**  
9 **FEDERAL LAW; AND**

10                   **(II) IF THE APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS,**  
11 **AUTOMATICALLY WILL BE REGISTERED WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM**  
12 **AT THE AGE OF 18 YEARS IF REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.**

13                   (d) **(1)** Refusal to consent to [the forwarding of the information in  
14 subsection (b) of this section to the Selective Service Administration] **SELECTIVE**  
15 **SERVICE REGISTRATION** may not be grounds for denial of an application for a  
16 driver's license or identification card or renewal of a driver's license or identification  
17 card.

18                   **(2) IF AN APPLICANT REFUSES SELECTIVE SERVICE**  
19 **REGISTRATION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL FORWARD THE PERSONAL**  
20 **INFORMATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO THE SELECTIVE**  
21 **SERVICE SYSTEM WITH A NOTATION THAT REGISTRATION WAS REFUSED.**

## 22                   Chapter 309 of the Acts of 2002

23                   [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act is  
24 contingent on the receipt by the Motor Vehicle Administration of sufficient federal  
25 funds to pay the Administration's initial start-up costs for computer programming  
26 changes necessary to implement the requirements of Section 1 of this Act related to  
27 the reporting of information to the Selective Service Administration.]

28                   [SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Motor Vehicle  
29 Administrator shall initiate and monitor efforts to obtain federal funds for the  
30 purposes stated in Section 2 of this Act and shall report promptly to the Department of  
31 Legislative Services when federal funds have been received by the Administration and  
32 the contingency specified in Section 2 of this Act has been fulfilled.]

33                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
34 October 1, 2014.

