

# HOUSE BILL 196

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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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 certain  
7 minors; altering the conditions under which certain information about an applicant  
8 is forwarded to the Selective Service System including removing an applicant’s  
9 option to refuse to consent to Selective Service registration; making certain changes  
10 to the contents of the statement the Administration is required to include on an  
11 application for a driver’s license or an identification card; making a certain  
12 conforming change relating to an applicant’s refusal to consent to Selective Service  
13 registration; repealing a certain provision making the Administration’s collection  
14 and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information on certain  
15 individuals to the Selective Service System contingent on the Administration’s  
16 receipt of federal funds to pay for certain start–up costs; repealing a certain provision  
17 requiring the Motor Vehicle Administrator to initiate and monitor efforts to obtain  
18 certain federal funds and to report to the Department of Legislative Services when  
19 a certain contingency is fulfilled; making certain technical corrections; and generally  
20 relating to the 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 2014 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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Section 2 and 3

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

4 **Article – Transportation**

5 12–304.

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

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

14 (1) Full name;

15 (2) Current address;

16 (3) Date of birth;

17 (4) Gender;

18 (5) Date of application; and

19 (6) Social Security number, if available.

20 (c) (1) [A male] **AN** applicant's signature on the application indicates that the  
21 applicant [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 [Administration]  
24 **SYSTEM** under this section.

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

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

30 (ii) Has not registered with the Selective Service Administration  
31 and:

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

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

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

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

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

15                                   **Chapter 309 of the Acts of 2002**

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

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

26           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2015.