

HB0844/842115/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 844
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Driver’s” and substitute “Driver Improvement Program and Failure to Pay Child Support – Driver’s”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “circumstances;” in line 14 and substitute “altering the assessment of points and the penalties associated with the suspension of a driver’s license or privilege to drive for failure to attend a certain driver improvement program or make certain child support payments;”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 15 down through the second “Act;” in line 16; in line 17, after “suspensions” insert “for failure to attend a certain driver improvement program or make certain child support payments”; after line 17, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16-203(b), 16-206(a)(2), and 16-402(a)(14)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”;

strike beginning with the first comma in line 20 down through “(3)(i)” in line 21; and in line 24, strike “with” and substitute “without”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

“16-203.

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(b) On notification by the Child Support Enforcement Administration in accordance with § 10–119 of the Family Law Article that an obligor is 60 days or more out of compliance with the most recent order of the court in making child support payments, the Administration:

(1) Shall suspend an obligor’s license or privilege to drive in the State;
and

(2) May issue a work–restricted license or work–restricted privilege to drive.

16–206.

(a) (2) The Administration may suspend a license to drive of an individual who fails to attend:

(i) A driver improvement program or an alcohol education program required under § 16–212 of this subtitle; or

(ii) A private alternative program or an alternative program that is provided by a political subdivision of this State under § 16–212 of this subtitle.”;

in lines 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, and 32, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 23, 29, and 32, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively; and in line 33, strike the colon.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “(1)”; in the same line, strike “THE”; in the same line, after “under §” insert “**16-203, § 16-206(A)(2) FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND A DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, §**”; in lines 1, 2, 12, 22, 25, and 26, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “IN” in line 2 down through “STATE” in line 11; and in lines 22 and 26, strike “(G)” and “(F)”, respectively.

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On page 4, in line 1, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “§ 16-303(F)”; and after line 1, insert:

“27-101.

(gg) A person who is convicted of a violation of § 16–303(h) (“Licenses suspended under certain provisions of Code”) or § 16–303(i) (“Licenses suspended under certain provisions of the traffic laws or regulations of another state”) of this article:

- (1) is subject to a fine of not more than \$500;
- (2) must appear in court; and
- (3) may not prepay the fine.”.

On pages 4 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 4 through line 16 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 17, strike “8.” and substitute “2.”; and in lines 17 and 18, strike “, subject to the provisions of Sections 5, 6, and 7 of this Act,”.