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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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Ignition Interlock System Program – Administrative Offenses – Out–of–State Licensed Drivers

- 4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person who is licensed to drive by another state to 5 participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program under certain circumstances; 6 prohibiting a nonresident participant in the Program from driving or attempting to 7 drive certain vehicles; modifying certain procedures used by police officers and the 8 Motor Vehicle Administration concerning certain administrative offenses; making 9 stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to authorizing a person who 10 is licensed to drive by another state to participate in the Ignition Interlock System 11 Program under certain circumstances.
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 13 Article Transportation
- Section 11–116, 11–140, 16–205.1(a)(2), (b)(1)(ii), and (f)(1), and 16–404.1(a)(1), (4),
- 15 and (5) and (b)(1)
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 19 Article Transportation
- 20 Section 16–113(k), 16–205.1(b)(2)(iv) and (vi) and (3), (f)(4)(i), (5)(i), (6)(i) and (v), and
- 21 (8)(i), (iv)1., and (v), (g), (p), and (q), 16–404(c)(3) and (4), and 16–404.1(c)(3),
- 22 (f), (g), and (o)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



- 1 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 2 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 4 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

6 11–116.

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- 7 "Driver's license" means any license or permit to drive a motor vehicle that is issued 8 under Title 16 of this article.
- 9 11-140.
- "Nonresident's privilege to drive" means the privilege granted to a nonresident by the laws of this State to drive a motor vehicle in this State or to use in this State a vehicle owned by the nonresident.
- 13 16–113.
- 14 (k) A participant in the Ignition Interlock System Program under § 16–404.1 of 15 this title may not drive or attempt to drive a vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition 16 interlock system in violation of an ignition interlock system restriction on a license issued
- 17 to the participant OR ON A NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE.
- 18 16–205.1.

- 19 (a) Any person who drives or attempts to drive a motor vehicle on a 20 highway or on any private property that is used by the public in general in this State is 21 deemed to have consented, subject to the provisions of §§ 10–302 through 10–309, inclusive, 22of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, to take a test if the person should be 23detained on suspicion of driving or attempting to drive while under the influence of alcohol, 24while impaired by alcohol, while so far impaired by any drug, any combination of drugs, or 25 a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person could not drive a vehicle 26 safely, while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance, in violation of an alcohol 27 restriction, or in violation of § 16–813 of this title.
- 28 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a person may not be 29 compelled to take a test. However, the detaining officer shall advise the person that, on 30 receipt of a sworn statement from the officer that the person was so charged and refused to 31 take a test, or was tested and the result indicated an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, 32 the Administration shall:
 - (ii) In the case of a nonresident or unlicensed person:

$\frac{1}{2}$	test result indicating an	1. alcohol	Except as provided in items 2, 3, and 4 of this item, for a concentration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing:
3 4	for 180 days; or	A.	For a first offense, suspend the person's driving privilege
5 6	driving privilege for 180	B. days;	For a second or subsequent offense, suspend the person's
7 8	indicating an alcohol con	2. centrat	Except as provided in item 4 of this item, for a test result ion of 0.15 or more at the time of testing:
9 10	for 180 days; or	A.	For a first offense, suspend the person's driving privilege
11 12	driving privilege for 270	B. days;	For a second or subsequent offense, suspend the person's
13 14 15	_		Except as provided in item 4 of this item, for a test result ion of 0.08 or more at the time of testing, if the person was dent that resulted in the death of another person:
16 17	for 6 months; or	A.	For a first offense, suspend the person's driving privilege
18 19	driving privilege for 1 year	B. ar;	For a second or subsequent offense, suspend the person's
20 21 22	or more at the time of te resulted in the death of a	_	For a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.15 f the person was involved in a motor vehicle accident that person:
23 24	for 1 year; or	A.	For a first offense, suspend the person's driving privilege
25 26	driving privilege; or	В.	For a second or subsequent offense, revoke the person's
27		5.	For a test refusal:
28 29	for 270 days; or	A.	For a first offense, suspend the person's driving privilege
30 31	driving privilege for 2 year	B. ars; and	For a second or subsequent offense, suspend the person's

- 1 Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, if a police officer 2 stops or detains any person who the police officer has reasonable grounds to believe is or 3 has been driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, 4 while impaired by alcohol, while so far impaired by any drug, any combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person could not drive a vehicle 5 6 safely, while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance, in violation of an alcohol 7 restriction, or in violation of § 16-813 of this title, and who is not unconscious or otherwise 8 incapable of refusing to take a test, the police officer shall:
- 9 (iv) Advise the person of the administrative sanctions, including 10 ineligibility for modification of a suspension [or], issuance of a restricted license **OR** 11 **RESTRICTED NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE** unless the person participates in 12 the Ignition Interlock System Program under § 16–404.1 of this title, that shall be imposed 13 for refusal to take the test and for test results indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.15 14 or more at the time of testing;
- (vi) Advise the person that a court shall impose participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program as part of the sentence in accordance with [§ 27–107.1] § 21–902.3 of this article.
- 18 (3) If the person refuses to take the test or takes a test which results in an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing, the police officer shall:
- 20 (i) [Confiscate] IF THE PERSON HAS A DRIVER'S LICENSE 21 ISSUED BY THIS STATE, CONFISCATE the person's driver's license [issued by this State];
- 22 (ii) Acting on behalf of the Administration, personally serve an order 23 of suspension **OF THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE** 24 **TO DRIVE** on the person;
- 25 (iii) [Issue] IF THE PERSON HAS A DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY 26 THIS STATE, ISSUE a temporary license to drive;
- 27 (iv) Inform the person that [the]:
- 28 **1.** THE temporary license allows the person to continue 29 driving for 45 days if the person is licensed under this title; OR
- 2. THE PERSON MAY CONTINUE DRIVING IN THIS STATE FOR 45 DAYS IF THE PERSON HAS A NONRESIDENT'S DRIVING PRIVILEGE;
- 32 (v) Inform the person that:
- 1. The person has a right to request, at that time or within days, a hearing to show cause why the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE should not be suspended concerning the refusal

- to take the test or for test results indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing, and the hearing will be scheduled within 45 days; and
- 3 If a hearing request is not made at that time or within 10 4 days, but within 30 days the person requests a hearing, a hearing to show cause why the 5 driver's license ISSUED BY THE STATE, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S 6 PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE should not be suspended concerning the refusal to take the test or 7 for test results indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing will 8 be scheduled, but a request made after 10 days does not extend a temporary license issued by the police officer OR A TEMPORARY NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE that 9 10 allows the person to continue driving for 45 days;
- 11 (vi) Advise the person of the administrative sanctions that shall be 12 imposed in the event of failure to request a hearing, failure to attend a requested hearing, 13 or [upon] **ON** an adverse finding by the hearing officer;
- (vii) Inform the person that, if the person refuses a test or takes a test that indicates an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing, the person may participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program under § 16–404.1 of this title instead of requesting a hearing under this paragraph, if the following conditions are met:
- 18 1. The person's driver's license **OR NONRESIDENT'S**19 **PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE** is not currently suspended, revoked, canceled, or refused; and
- 20 Within the same time limits set forth in item (v) of this 21 paragraph, the person:
- A. **[**Surrenders**] IF THE PERSON IS A MARYLAND**RESIDENT, SURRENDERS a valid Maryland driver's license or signs a statement certifying that the driver's license is no longer in the person's possession, **IF THE PERSON IS A**MARYLAND RESIDENT; and
- B. Elects in writing to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program for 1 year;
- (viii) Provide information about the Ignition Interlock System Program and how a person participates in the Program under § 16–404.1 of this title; and
- 30 (ix) Within 72 hours after the issuance of the order of suspension, 31 send any confiscated driver's license, copy of the suspension order, and a sworn statement 32 to the Administration, that states:
- 1. The officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person had been driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle on a highway or on any private property that is used by the public in general in this State while under the influence of alcohol, while impaired by alcohol, while so far impaired by any drug, any combination

- of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person could not drive a vehicle safely, while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance, in violation of an alcohol restriction, or in violation of § 16–813 of this title;
- The person refused to take a test when requested by the police officer, the person submitted to the test which indicated an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing, or the person submitted to the test which indicated an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more at the time of testing; and
- 3. The person was fully advised of the administrative sanctions that shall be imposed, including the fact that a person who refuses to take the test or takes a test that indicates an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more at the time of testing is eligible for modification of a suspension or issuance of a restricted license OR RESTRICTED NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE.
- 13 (f) (1) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, at the time of, or within 30 days from the date of, the issuance of an order of suspension, a person may submit a written request for a hearing before an officer of the Administration if:
- 16 (i) The person is arrested for driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, while impaired by alcohol, while so far impaired by any drug, any combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person could not drive a vehicle safely, while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance, in violation of an alcohol restriction, or in violation of § 16–813 of this title; and
- 22 (ii) 1. There is an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more at the 23 time of testing; or
- 24 2. The person refused to take a test.
- 25 (4) If a hearing request is not made at the time of or within 10 days after the issuance of the order of suspension or revocation, the Administration shall:
- 27 (i) Make the order effective and shall:
- 28 1. Except as provided in items 2, 3, and 4 of this item, for a 29 test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing:
- A. For a first offense, suspend the driver's license, 31 **PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE** for 180 days; or
- B. For a second or subsequent offense, suspend the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 180 days;
- 2. Except as provided in item 4 of this item, for a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more at the time of testing:

1 2	A. For a first offense, suspend the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 180 days; or
3 4	B. For a second or subsequent offense, suspend the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 270 days;
5 6 7	3. Except as provided in item 4 of this item, for a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing, if the person was involved in a motor vehicle accident that resulted in the death of another person:
8	A. For a first offense, suspend the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 6 months; or
10	B. For a second or subsequent offense, suspend the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 1 year;
12 13 14	4. For a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more at the time of testing, if the person was involved in a motor vehicle accident that resulted in the death of another person:
15 16	A. For a first offense, suspend the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 1 year; or
17 18	B. For a second or subsequent offense, revoke the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE; or
9	5. For a test refusal:
20 21	A. For a first offense, suspend the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 270 days; or
22 23 24	B. For a second offense or subsequent offense, suspend the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 2 years; and
25 26 27 28 29	(5) (i) If the person requests a hearing at the time of or within 10 days after the issuance of the order of suspension and surrenders, IF APPLICABLE , the driver's license or [, if applicable,] the person's commercial instructional permit or commercial driver's license, the Administration shall set a hearing for a date within 30 days of the receipt of the request.

If a hearing request is not made at the time of, or within 10 days

from the date of the issuance of an order of suspension, but within 30 days of the date of the issuance of an order of suspension, the person requests a hearing and surrenders, IF

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- 1 **APPLICABLE,** the driver's license or [, if applicable,] the person's commercial instructional permit or commercial driver's license, the Administration shall:
- 1. A. Make a suspension order effective suspending the license for the applicable period of time described under paragraph (4)(i) of this subsection; and
- B. In the case of a person operating a commercial motor vehicle or who holds a commercial instructional permit or a commercial driver's license who refuses to take a test, disqualify the person's commercial instructional permit or commercial driver's license, or privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle in this State, for the applicable period of time described under paragraph (4)(ii) of this subsection; and
- 11 2. Set a hearing for a date within 45 days of the receipt of a 12 request for a hearing under this paragraph.
- (v) If a hearing is postponed beyond the 45-day period that begins on the date of the request for a hearing under this paragraph under circumstances described in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, the Administration shall stay the suspension and [issue]:
- 17 **ISSUE** a temporary license that authorizes the person to drive only until the date of the rescheduled hearing; **OR**
- 2. Inform a person who has a nonresident's PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE THAT THE PERSON MAY DRIVE ONLY UNTIL THE DATE OF THE RESCHEDULED HEARING.
- 22 (8) (i) After a hearing, the Administration shall suspend or revoke the person's **DRIVER'S** license, **PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE**, or **NONRESIDENT'S** privilege to drive if:
 - 1. The police officer who stopped or detained the person had reasonable grounds to believe the person was driving or attempting to drive while under the influence of alcohol, while impaired by alcohol, while so far impaired by any drug, any combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person could not drive a vehicle safely, while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance, in violation of an alcohol restriction, or in violation of § 16–813 of this title;
- 31 2. There was evidence of the use by the person of alcohol, any 32 drug, any combination of drugs, a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol, or a 33 controlled dangerous substance;
- 3. The police officer requested a test after the person was fully advised, as required under subsection (b)(2) of this section, of the administrative sanctions that shall be imposed;

1		4.	A.	The person refused to take the test; or
2 3	the test result indicated a	B. an alco		to determine alcohol concentration was taken and centration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing; and
4 5	vehicle accident that resu	5. ılted ir		applicable, the person was involved in a motor eath of another person.
6 7 8 9		son to sworn	attend	nce of a compelling reason for failure to attend a la hearing is prima facie evidence of the person's nent of the police officer or the test technician or narily shall:
10 11	NONRESIDENT'S privile	1. ge to di	_	and the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, or
12	(v)	The s	uspens	ion imposed shall be:
13 14	for a test result indicatin	1. g an al	_	t as provided in items 2 and 3 of this subparagraph, oncentration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing:
15		A.	For a	first offense, a suspension for 180 days; or
16 17	days;	В.	For a	second or subsequent offense, a suspension for 180
18 19	test result indicating an	2. alcohol	_	t as provided in item 3 of this subparagraph, for a attration of 0.15 or more at the time of testing:
20		A.	For a	first offense, a suspension of 180 days; or
21 22	days;	В.	For a	second or subsequent offense, a suspension of 270
23 24 25 26			conce	t as provided in item 4 of this subparagraph, for a ntration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing, if the cle accident that resulted in the death of another
27 28	PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, O	A. OR NO		a first offense, suspend the driver's license, DENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 6 months; or
29 30	license, PRIVILEGE TO I	B. DRIVE,		second or subsequent offense, suspend the driver's DNRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 1 year;

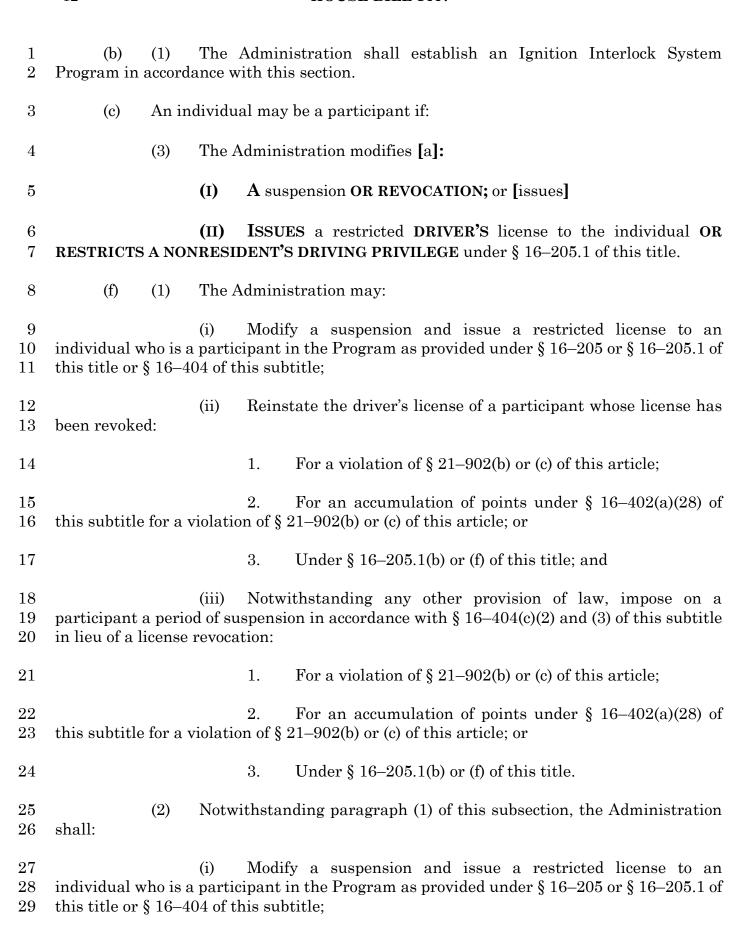
1 2 3	4. For a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more at the time of testing, if the person was involved in a motor vehicle accident that resulted in the death of another person:
4 5	A. For a first offense, suspend the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE for 1 year; or
6 7	B. For a second or subsequent offense, revoke the driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE; or
8	5. For a test refusal:
9	A. For a first offense, a suspension for 270 days; or
10 11	B. For a second or subsequent offense, a suspension for 2 years.
12 13 14	(g) Instead of requesting a hearing or on a suspension or revocation under subsection (f) of this section, a person may request to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program under § 16–404.1 of this title if:
15 16 17	(1) The person's driver's license, PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE, OR NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE is not currently suspended, revoked, canceled, or refused; and
18 19	(2) Within the same time limits set forth in subsection (f) of this section, the person:
20 21	(i) 1. Surrenders a valid Maryland driver's license or signs a statement certifying that the driver's license is no longer in the person's possession; OR
22 23	2. PROVIDES PROOF THAT THE PERSON HAS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE; and
24 25	(ii) Elects in writing to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program for:
26 27	1. 180 days for an offense of a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of at least 0.08 but not more than 0.14;
28 29	$2. \ \ 1$ year for an offense of a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more; or
30	3. 1 year for an offense of a test refusal.
31	(p) (1) This subsection applies only to a [licensee] PERSON who:

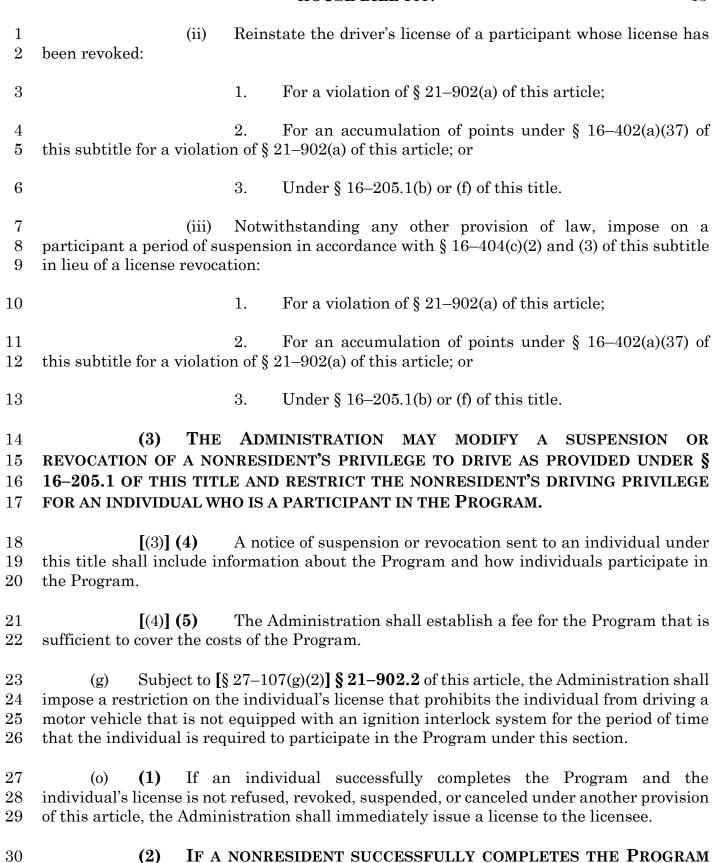
1	(i) Refused to take a test; or
2 3	(ii) Took a test that indicated an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more at the time of testing.
4 5 6	(2) The Administration may modify a suspension OR REVOCATION under this section or issue a restricted license only if the [licensee] PERSON participates in the Ignition Interlock System Program for 1 year.
7 8 9 10 11 12	(q) (1) If the Administration modifies a suspension OR REVOCATION under this section or issues a restricted license on condition that the [licensee] PERSON participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program and the [licensee] PERSON does not successfully complete the Program, the Administration shall suspend OR REVOKE the [licensee's] PERSON'S driver's license or [driving] NONRESIDENT'S privilege TO DRIVE for the full period [of suspension] specified in this section for the applicable violation.
13 14	(2) The Administration shall notify a [licensee] PERSON of a suspension OR REVOCATION under this subsection.
15 16	(3) A [licensee] PERSON may request an administrative hearing on a suspension OR REVOCATION imposed under this subsection.
17 18 19	(4) If a [licensee] PERSON requests a hearing under this subsection, the suspension OR REVOCATION shall be stayed pending the decision at the administrative hearing.
20	16–404.
21 22 23 24	(c) (3) The Administration may issue a [restrictive] RESTRICTED license OR RESTRICT A NONRESIDENT'S DRIVING PRIVILEGE for the period of the suspension to an individual who participates in the Administration's Ignition Interlock System Program under § 16–404.1 of this subtitle.
25 26 27	(4) This subsection does not limit the authority of the Administration to issue a [restrictive] RESTRICTED license or modify a suspension imposed under this subsection.
28	16–404.1.
29	(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
30 31	(4) "Participant" means a participant in the Ignition Interlock System Program.

"Program" means the Ignition Interlock System Program.

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AND THE NONRESIDENT'S LICENSE IS NOT REFUSED, REVOKED, SUSPENDED, OR CANCELED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE NONRESIDENT'S STATE, THE ADMINISTRATION

SHALL IMMEDIATELY REINSTATE THE NONRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE.

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SECTION 2 ectober 1, 2018.	AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take of
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	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.