

SENATE BILL 146

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By: **Senator Klausmeier**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commercial Driver’s Licenses – Recognition, Prevention, and Reporting of**
3 **Human Trafficking**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include questions on the
5 recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking as part of the
6 commercial driver’s license knowledge test; requiring commercial driver’s license
7 training schools to include training on the recognition, prevention, and effective
8 reporting of human trafficking as part of the curriculum; requiring the
9 Administration to include content on the recognition, prevention, and effective
10 reporting of human trafficking in its Commercial Driver’s License Manual; requiring
11 the Administration to provide content on the recognition, prevention, and effective
12 reporting of human trafficking from the Manual to applicants renewing their
13 commercial driver’s licenses; and generally relating to commercial driver’s licenses.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Transportation
16 Section 16–807(b)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Transportation
21 Section 16–807.2
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

26 **Article – Transportation**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 16-807.

2 (b) (1) Except as provided in § 16-807.1 of this subtitle, an individual may not
3 be issued a commercial driver's license until the individual has passed the knowledge and
4 skill tests for driving a commercial motor vehicle which complies with the minimum federal
5 standards established by the federal Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title
6 XII of Public Law 99-570), and has satisfied all other requirements of that act as well as
7 any other requirements of this title.

8 (2) The tests shall be prescribed and conducted at the direction of the
9 Administration **AND, IN ADDITION TO FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, SHALL INCLUDE**
10 **QUESTIONS ON THE RECOGNITION, PREVENTION, AND EFFECTIVE REPORTING OF**
11 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

12 (3) The Administration shall adopt regulations to waive the skill test
13 required under paragraph (1) of this subsection in a manner consistent with 49 C.F.R. §
14 383.77.

15 **16-807.2.**

16 (A) **A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TRAINING SCHOOL SHALL INCLUDE**
17 **AS PART OF ITS CURRICULUM EDUCATION AND TRAINING ON THE RECOGNITION,**
18 **PREVENTION, AND EFFECTIVE REPORTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

19 (B) **THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:**

20 (1) **INCLUDE AS PART OF ITS COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE**
21 **MANUAL CONTENT ON THE RECOGNITION, PREVENTION, AND EFFECTIVE**
22 **REPORTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND**

23 (2) **ON REQUEST, PROVIDE TO AN APPLICANT RENEWING A**
24 **COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE CONTENT FROM THE MANUAL ON THE**
25 **RECOGNITION, PREVENTION, AND EFFECTIVE REPORTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 2019.