

# SENATE BILL 146

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By: ~~Senator Klausmeier~~ **Senators Klausmeier, Lee, Smith, Washington, and West**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



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

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 ~~16-807.~~

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

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

15 ~~(3) The Administration shall adopt regulations to waive the skill test~~  
16 ~~required under paragraph (1) of this subsection in a manner consistent with 49 C.F.R. §~~  
17 ~~383.77.~~

18 **16-807.2.**

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

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

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

26 **(2) ~~ON REQUEST, PROVIDE~~ PROVIDE TO AN APPLICANT RENEWING A**  
27 **COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ~~CONTENT~~ INFORMATION FROM THE MANUAL ON**  
28 **THE RECOGNITION, PREVENTION, AND EFFECTIVE REPORTING OF HUMAN**  
29 **TRAFFICKING.**

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