

# HOUSE BILL 28

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EMERGENCY BILL  
(PRE-FILED)

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By: **Delegate Ebersole**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Driver’s Licenses Confiscated for Real ID Compliance – ~~Failure~~**  
3 **~~to Possess or Display~~ Issuance and Display of Recall Notice**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~establishing an exception to certain requirements that an individual~~  
5 ~~possess or display a driver’s license under certain circumstances if the individual’s~~  
6 ~~license has been confiscated by a law enforcement officer within a certain amount of~~  
7 ~~time for failure to submit certain documents to the Motor Vehicle Administration~~  
8 authorizing certain individuals to satisfy the requirement to possess and display a  
9 driver’s license while driving a motor vehicle by carrying and displaying a certain  
10 recall notice issued under this Act for a certain period of time; requiring a law  
11 enforcement officer who confiscates an individual’s driver’s license for failure to  
12 submit certain documents to provide the holder of the license a certain recall notice  
13 that includes certain information; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to  
14 develop a form for the recall notice and to provide the form to law enforcement  
15 agencies; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of  
16 this Act; and generally relating to requirements to possess or display a driver’s  
17 license.

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19 Article – Transportation  
20 Section 16–112  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 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 BY adding to  
 2 Article – Transportation  
 3 Section 16–112.1  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Transportation**

9 16–112.

10 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

11 (2) “Credential holder” has the meaning stated in § 16–1001 of this title.

12 (3) “Display” means the manual surrender of the licensee’s license into the  
 13 hands of the demanding officer for inspection.

14 (4) “Electronic credential” has the meaning stated in § 16–1001 of this title.

15 (b) [Each] ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS  
 16 SECTION, EACH individual driving a motor vehicle on any highway in this State shall have  
 17 his license with him.

18 (c) (1) [Each] ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF  
 19 THIS SECTION, EACH individual driving a motor vehicle on any highway in this State shall  
 20 display the license to any uniformed police officer who demands it.

21 (2) A credential holder is deemed to have satisfied the display requirement  
 22 under paragraph (1) of this subsection only if the uniformed police officer is able to access  
 23 the verification system authorized under § 16–1003 of this title.

24 (d) ~~SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO AN~~  
 25 ~~INDIVIDUAL WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN CONFISCATED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT~~  
 26 ~~OFFICER WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 90 DAYS FOR FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE DOCUMENTS~~  
 27 ~~REQUIRED UNDER § 16-106 OF THIS SUBTITLE~~ AN INDIVIDUAL MAY SATISFY  
 28 SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION BY POSSESSING AND DISPLAYING A  
 29 RECALL NOTICE ISSUED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAYS TO THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER  
 30 § 16–112.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

31 (E) Each individual driving a motor vehicle on any highway in this State shall, if  
 32 requested by the officer, sign his usual signature in the presence of the officer so that the  
 33 officer may determine whether he is the licensee.

1            [(e)] (F)        A person may not give the name of another person or give a false or  
2 fictitious name to any uniformed police officer who is attempting to determine the identity  
3 of a driver of a motor vehicle.

4    **16-112.1.**

5            **(A) IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CONFISCATES AN INDIVIDUAL'S**  
6 **DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER §**  
7 **16-106 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE OFFICER SHALL ISSUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL A**  
8 **WRITTEN RECALL NOTICE THAT INCLUDES:**

9                    **(1) THE REASON FOR THE CONFISCATION OF THE LICENSE;**

10                   **(2) A STATEMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVING PRIVILEGES**  
11 **HAVE NOT BEEN REVOKED AS A RESULT OF THE CONFISCATION;**

12                   **(3) INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW THE INDIVIDUAL MAY SUBMIT THE**  
13 **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO RECEIVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND**

14                   **(4) THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE RECALL NOTICE.**

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

16                   **(1) DEVELOP A FORM FOR THE RECALL NOTICE REQUIRED BY THIS**  
17 **SECTION; AND**

18                   **(2) MAKE THE FORM AVAILABLE TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
19 **AGENCIES IN THE STATE.**

20            SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
21 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has  
22 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to  
23 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is  
24 enacted. It shall remain effective through December 31, 2024, and, at the end of December  
25 31, 2024, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be  
26 abrogated and of no further force and effect.