SENATE BILL 187

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By: Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request - Departmental - Transportation)

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A BILL ENTITLED

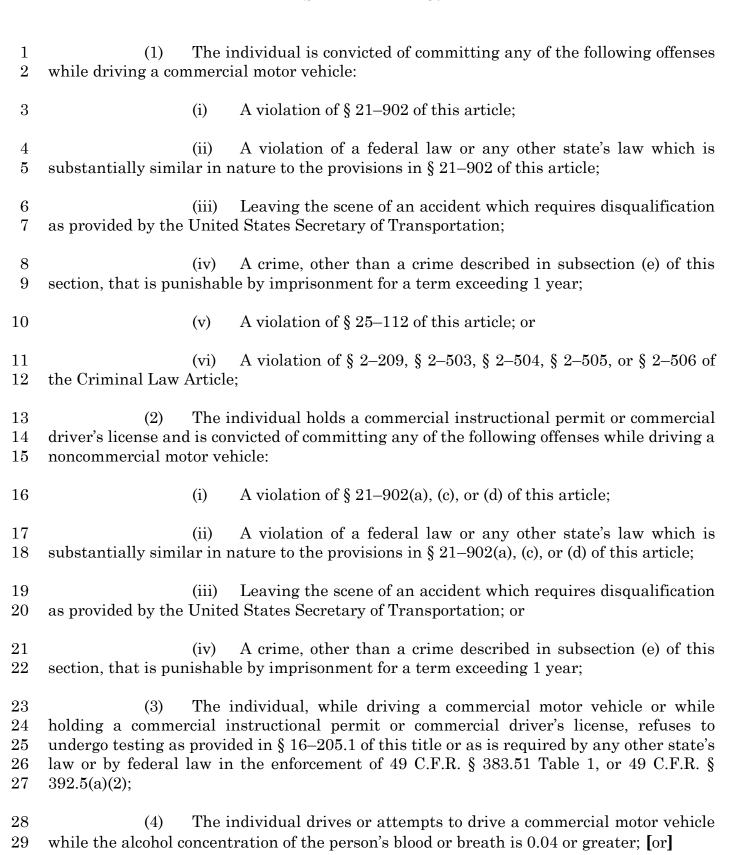
1 AN ACT concerning

- 2 Drunk Driving Commercial Driver's Licenses Disqualification From Driving
- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to disqualify any individual
- 4 from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a certain period of time if the individual
- 5 drives or attempts to drive any vehicle with a certain alcohol concentration in the
- 6 person's blood or breath; and generally relating to disqualification from driving
- 7 commercial motor vehicles.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Article Transportation
- 10 Section 16–812(a)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 14 Article Transportation
- 15 Section 16–812(b) and (c)
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Transportation
- 21 16-812.
- 22 (a) The Administration shall disqualify any individual from driving a commercial
- 23 motor vehicle for a period of 1 year if:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





(5) THE INDIVIDUAL, WHILE HOLDING A COMMERCIAL 31 INSTRUCTIONAL PERMIT OR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, DRIVES OR

1 ATTEMPTS TO DRIVE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION 2 OF THE PERSON'S BLOOD OR BREATH IS **0.08** OR GREATER; OR

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- [(5)] **(6)** The individual drives a commercial motor vehicle when, as a result of prior violations committed while driving a commercial motor vehicle, the driver's commercial instructional permit or commercial driver's license is revoked, suspended, or canceled or the driver is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle.
- (b) If any of the offenses in subsection (a) of this section occurred while transporting a hazardous material required to be placarded, the Administration shall disqualify the individual for a period of 3 years.
- 10 (c) The Administration shall disqualify any person from driving a commercial motor vehicle for life for 2 or more violations of any of the offenses specified in subsection 12 (a) or (b) of this section, or any combination of those offenses, arising from 2 or more separate incidents.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2025.