

**CHAPTER 493****(House Bill 1375)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Restricted Driver’s License – ~~Requirements~~  
Vision Standards**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a restricted license ~~subject to certain restrictions~~ to a certain applicant who does not meet certain ~~requirements for a restricted license vision standards~~ under certain circumstances; and generally relating to requirements for a restricted driver’s license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–110.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–110.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Article – Transportation**

16–110.1.

(a) For an unrestricted license, each applicant is required to have:

(1) Simultaneously:

(i) A minimum visual acuity of 20/40 in each eye; and

(ii) A continuous field of vision of at least 140 degrees; and

(2) Binocular vision.

(b) If the applicant’s vision can be corrected by glasses or contact lenses to meet the standards of this section, the Administration may issue the applicant a restricted license, endorsed “corrective lenses”.

(c) (1) The Administration may issue a restricted license to an applicant who has simultaneously:

(i) A visual acuity of at least 20/40 in one or both eyes; and