

accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 57.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 57

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - ~~Minor Holding~~ Provisional Driver's License Restriction for a ~~Minor~~ - Prohibition Against Minors as Passengers

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to impose a certain restriction on the original provisional driver's license of a minor that prohibits the~~ prohibiting the holder of a provisional driver's license who is a minor from transporting individuals under a certain age as passengers except under certain circumstances; requiring the ~~restriction~~ prohibition to be in effect for a certain period of time; exempting certain passengers from the provisions of this Act; authorizing a police officer to enforce a violation of this Act only as a secondary violation; providing that a violation of this Act is a moving violation for the purpose of ~~awarding~~ assessing points against a driver's license; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend or revoke an individual's driver's license under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a ~~restriction on the original provisional driver's license of a minor~~ prohibition imposed on a minor holding a provisional driver's license.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section ~~16-113(d-2)~~ 21-1123

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

~~16-113.~~

~~(D-2) (1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL IMPOSE ON EACH PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED TO A LICENSEE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS A RESTRICTION THAT PROHIBITS THE LICENSEE FROM DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A PASSENGER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.~~

~~(II) THE RESTRICTION IMPOSED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:~~