

(9) To any person, as an operator or chauffeur, afflicted with or suffering from such physical disability or disease that would tend to prevent such person from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle while operating the same upon the highways; physical disability to include the loss of an arm or leg, or both. In such cases the department may require the person suffering such loss to wear a workable artificial limb or other similar body attachment as hereinafter provided. If such person can satisfactorily pass the required examination, a restricted license may be issued by the Department as hereinafter provided;

(10) To any person, as an operator or chauffeur, whose vision fails to meet the eye test requirements of the Department, as hereinafter provided;

(11) To any person, as an operator or chauffeur, who is unable to understand street and highway warning or direction signs written in the English language;

(12) To any person, as an operator or chauffeur, who has reached the age of seventy (70) years, unless such person shall present to the Department proof of having previously operated a motor vehicle satisfactorily. In the absence of such proof, such person shall present to the Department a certificate from a reputable physician attesting to such person's general physical and mental qualifications.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect any license issued before this Act goes into effect, for the operation of a motor scooter or of a bicycle with motor attachment. All such licenses shall remain valid according to other provisions of this Article, as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 4, 1949.

CHAPTER 42

(Senate Bill 48)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 144(a) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Tax on Franchise to be Corporation", clarifying the provisions of