

2. A Class B, D or E license may be issued to a person who is at least 16 years old if such person has passed a driver's education course approved by the State Department of Education or the Department of Motor Vehicles, consisting of not less than 30 hours of classroom instruction and not less than 6 hours of behind-the-wheel driving. *Any person who has been regularly licensed to drive in another state for six months or longer and who can establish to the satisfaction of a qualified driver training instructor that their driving experience is sufficient to justify their being exempt from further behind-the-wheel driver training shall be exempt from that part of the driver's education course requiring not less than six (6) hours of behind-the-wheel driving; however, they shall be required to complete not less than thirty (30) hours of driver training classroom instruction.* Such a course may be given by a public school, a private school or a licensed professional driver training school.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 28

(Senate Bill 592)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 26-16 (a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Fair Election Practices," ~~to delete the requirement of supplying the address of the authority responsible for publication or distribution of campaign literature.~~ TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CAMPAIGN LITERATURE CONTAIN AN ADDRESS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 26-16 (a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Fair Election Practices," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

26-16.

(a) *Enumerated.*—The following persons shall be guilty of prohibited practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this section:

(1) **Offering Bribe, etc.** Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another, give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against