

BY adding to

Article 94A - Transportation
Section 11 (b-1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 6-701 through 6-706 to be under the new subheading "Part VII. Driver Education Program" be and they are hereby added to Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

PART VII. DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

6-701.

(A) THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED AS A PART OF MARYLAND'S HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM DESIGNED TO AFFORD A COMPLETE PROGRAM OF DRIVER EDUCATION TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 15 YEARS BUT HAVE NOT ATTAINED AGE 18.

(B) THE COMPLETE PROGRAM SHALL BE AFFORDED TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS PRIOR TO THEIR INITIAL LICENSING AGE AND INITIAL PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SHALL CONTINUE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL UNTIL AGE 18, SUBJECT TO SUCH REASONABLE REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-704(B) BASED UPON THE CAPACITY OF THE SCHOOLS TO OFFER THE PROGRAM, CONSIDERING THEIR ENROLLMENT, STAFF, AND FACILITIES. ONCE ENROLLED, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL CONTINUE TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE UNTIL COURSE COMPLETION.

6-702. Definitions.

(A) Classroom instructor means an individual who may conduct classroom, SIMULATION, MULTIPLE-CAR RANGE AND BEHIND-THE-WHEEL (ON-ROAD) INSTRUCTION IN A DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM SANCTIONED BY EITHER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) LABORATORY INSTRUCTOR MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY CONDUCT SIMULATION, MULTIPLE-CAR RANGE, AND BEHIND-THE-WHEEL (ON-ROAD) INSTRUCTION IN A DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM SANCTIONED BY EITHER THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.