

Vehicle Laws - School Bus Drivers

FOR the purpose of requiring a periodic vision test for school bus drivers and providing for issuance of a certificate as evidence of compliance with certain vision requirements.

BY adding to

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws  
Section 6-119  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 6-119 be and it is hereby added to Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

6-119.

A. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1975, NO PERSON MAY DRIVE A SCHOOL BUS UPON A HIGHWAY OF THIS STATE UNLESS THEY HOLD:

(1) A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE OF A CLASS AUTHORIZING THEM TO DRIVE THE PARTICULAR TYPE OF VEHICLE; AND,

(2) A VALID CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR STATING THAT THE HOLDER MEETS THE VISION REQUIREMENTS OF § 6-110(A) AND (C) OF THIS ARTICLE.

B. UPON APPLICATION BY A PERSON HOLDING A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ISSUE AT NO CHARGE A CERTIFICATE VALID FOR FOUR YEARS, STATING THAT THE APPLICANT MEETS THE VISION REQUIREMENTS OF § 6-110(A) AND (C) IF:

(1) THE APPLICANT IS FOUND TO MEET THESE VISION REQUIREMENTS UPON BEING TESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION; OR

(2) THE ADMINISTRATOR FINDS ACCEPTABLE A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION BY A ~~[[PHYSISIAN]]~~ PHYSICIAN, OPTOMETRIST, OR OPHTHALMOLOGIST LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE THAT THE APPLICANT MEETS THESE VISION REQUIREMENTS.