

Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

6-405.

The [Commissioner] ADMINISTRATOR shall send a warning letter to each licensee charged with 3 points; for 5 points, he shall call in the licensee for a conference [provided however] EXCEPT that holders of Class A, B, or C licenses [shall] MAY not be called in until accumulating 8 points, [in the event] IF they submit evidence acceptable to the [Department] ADMINISTRATION that they are professional drivers; FOR 8 points, the license shall be suspended; and for 12 points the license shall be revoked. Except as provided in § 6-406, when any licensee has received 8 points, the [Commissioner] ADMINISTRATOR shall issue a notice of suspension, and when any licensee has received 12 points the [Commissioner] ADMINISTRATOR shall issue a notice of revocation. Each notice shall be personally served or sent by registered or certified mail, state the duration of the suspension or revocation, and advise the licensee of his right to request in writing within 10 days after notice is sent by the [Commissioner] ADMINISTRATOR to the licensee (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excepted), a hearing before the [Commissioner] ADMINISTRATOR. Each notice of suspension or revocation shall be effective beginning 10 days after the notice is forwarded to the licensee, unless a hearing is requested as provided above. The duration of the initial suspension shall not be less than 2 days nor more than 30 days, and the duration of any subsequent suspension shall be for not less than 15 days and not more than 90 days. [If a] A license [is suspended or] revoked [as in] UNDER this section [provided] or [suspended or revoked as in] § 6-406 [hereafter provided, the license shall] MAY not be reinstated unless the former licensee shall have first passed to the satisfaction of the [Department] ADMINISTRATION a reexamination of the type [required by Part I for the issuance of an original license] SPECIFIED IN § 6-110(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.