

THEREFORE, Due to the lack of statistical data to substantiate the validity of State support for the driver education program, the Committee on Ways and Means concluded that this program should continue to be reviewed over the next two years to allow time for the various federal and State studies now in progress to be completed and submitted to the General Assembly for review of the effectiveness of the driver education program.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 3-216(c) (2), 16-103(b), ~~16-111.1(a) (1)~~, and 16-506(b) (2) of Article - Transportation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

3-216.

(c) (2) The gasoline and motor vehicle revenue account [and the driver education account] shall be maintained in the Transportation Trust Fund.

16-103.

(b) (1) The Administration may issue a Class B, D, or E license to an individual under the age of 18, if he is at least 16 years old and has completed satisfactorily a driver's education course approved under Subtitle 5 of this Title, AND HAS COMPLETED SATISFACTORILY 6 HOURS OF LABORATORY INSTRUCTION.

(2) The individual shall be exempt from the laboratory instruction required by [Subtitle 5 of] this [Title] SUBSECTION, though not the required classroom instruction, if:

(i) He has been licensed regularly to drive in another State for at least 6 months; and

(ii) He establishes to the satisfaction of a classroom instructor certified under Subtitle 5 of this Title that his driving experience is sufficient to justify the exemption.

~~16-111.1.~~

~~(a) (1) When an applicant applies for an original driver's license or for a class of driver's license other than that which he currently holds, the applicant shall pay the Administration a license fee of [\$10]-\$8. This fee covers issuance of a learner's permit and, if the applicant qualifies before the learner's permit expires, issuance of a driver's license.~~