

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Student Drivers

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for driving without a learner's permit under certain circumstances; and relating generally to student drivers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 16-105.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1977 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

16-105.1.

Any individual who is at least 15 years old may drive a motor vehicle on highways in this State, without obtaining a learner's permit, if:

(1) He is a student enrolled in:

(I) [a] A driver's education course approved under Subtitle 5 of this title; ~~OR~~

(II) A DRIVERS' SCHOOL LICENSED UNDER SUBTITLE 7 OF TITLE 15; OR

(III) OTHER DRIVER EDUCATION COURSES JOINTLY APPROVED BY THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION;

(2) The motor vehicle is equipped with a dual brake control and any other equipment specified by rules and regulations adopted under:

(I) § 16-506 of this title; OR

(II) TITLE 15 OF THIS ARTICLE; and

(3) While driving the motor vehicle, he is under the control of:

(i) A classroom or laboratory instructor certified under Subtitle 5 of this title; or

(ii) A qualified student instructor participating in an instructor preparation program sanctioned by the State Department of Education or the Administration; OR