

7-412. DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM.

(A) DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE TO BE OFFERED.

(1) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL OFFER INSTRUCTION IN THE SAFE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE 15 YEARS OLD OR OLDER.

(2) THE INSTRUCTION SHALL BE GIVEN AS PROVIDED BY TITLE 16, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(3) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE COURSE IS AN ELECTIVE OR A REQUIRED COURSE.

(4) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE WHAT CREDIT, IF ANY, IS ALLOWED TO SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS OF THE COURSE.

(B) COURSE NOT TO INTERFERE WITH SCHOOL WORK.

THE PRINCIPAL OF EACH SCHOOL THAT OFFERS THE DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE SHALL ARRANGE THE TIME SET ASIDE FOR ACTUAL DRIVING INSTRUCTION SO THAT IT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH OTHER SCHOOL WORK.

(C) MOTOR VEHICLES TO BEAR IDENTIFICATION; INSTRUCTION TO BE OFF STATE ROADS.

(1) EACH MOTOR VEHICLE USED FOR INSTRUCTION SHALL BEAR THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.

(2) IF PRACTICABLE, THE ACTUAL DRIVING INSTRUCTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY THAT IS REMOVED FROM STATE ROADS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §90.

The only changes are in style.

By Ch. 972, Acts of 1977, this section is repealed and reenacted subject to the contingency that the legislature take "no action to the contrary by July 1, 1979". This "contingent section" is codified as §7-412.1 of this subtitle.

7-412.1. CONTINGENT DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM.

(A) EVALUATION OF DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM; EFFECTIVE DATE.

(1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THIS STATE AND THE VALIDITY OF CONTINUING STATE SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM.