

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a restricted license subject to certain restrictions to a certain applicant who does not meet certain requirements ~~for a restricted license~~ vision standards under certain circumstances; and generally relating to requirements for a restricted driver's license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 16-110.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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Article - Transportation

Section 16-110.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

16-110.1.

(a) For an unrestricted license, each applicant is required to have:

(1) Simultaneously:

- (i) A minimum visual acuity of 20/40 in each eye; and
- (ii) A continuous field of vision of at least 140 degrees; and

(2) Binocular vision.

(b) If the applicant's vision can be corrected by glasses or contact lenses to meet the standards of this section, the Administration may issue the applicant a restricted license, endorsed "corrective lenses".

(c) (1) The Administration may issue a restricted license to an applicant who has simultaneously:

(i) A visual acuity of at least 20/40 in one or both eyes; and

(ii) A continuous field of vision of at least 110 degrees and with at least 35 degrees lateral to the midline of each side.

(2) To qualify for a restricted license under this subsection, the Administration may require an applicant to submit a report of examination by a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist for evaluation by the Administration or its Medical Advisory Board.