

CHAPTER 542

(House Bill 393)

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - ~~Minor Holding Provisional Driver's License Restriction for a~~
Minor - Prohibition Against Minors as Passengers**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to impose a certain restriction on the original provisional driver's license of a minor that prohibits the prohibiting the holder of a provisional driver's license who is a minor from transporting individuals under a certain age as passengers except under certain circumstances; requiring the restriction prohibition to be in effect for a certain period of time; exempting certain passengers from the provisions of this Act; authorizing a police officer to enforce a violation of a restriction imposed under this Act only as a secondary violation; providing that a violation of a restriction imposed under this Act is a moving violation for the purpose of assessing points against a driver's license; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend or revoke an individual's driver's license under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a restriction on the original provisional driver's license of a minor prohibition imposed on a minor holding a provisional driver's license.~~

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section ~~16-113(d-2)~~ 21-1123

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

~~16-113.~~

~~(D-2)(1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (D)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL IMPOSE ON EACH PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED TO A LICENSEE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS A RESTRICTION THAT PROHIBITS THE LICENSEE FROM DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A PASSENGER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.~~

~~(H) THE RESTRICTION IMPOSED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:~~

21-1123.

(A) (1) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY IF THE HOLDER OF THE PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE IS DRIVING WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY AND UNDER THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO: