

(2) The individual shall be exempt from the laboratory instruction required by Subtitle 5 of this title, 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.

(3) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT ISSUE A CLASS E LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL HAS ALSO COMPLETED SATISFACTORILY A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE APPROVED UNDER SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS TITLE.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a Class B licensee may not be authorized to drive vehicles requiring a Class C license unless he is at least 18 years old.

(d) The Administration may not issue a learner's permit to any individual who has not reached the age of 15 years, 9 months.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 291

(House Bill 558)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Commercial Driver's License Act

FOR the purpose of creating a commercial driver's license; requiring operators of certain vehicles to comply with certain skills and knowledge standards; defining those vehicles for which the operators must meet certain safety standards; requiring that operators of certain vehicles impliedly consent to take a chemical breath test if any alcohol is detected in the operator; disqualifying individuals from operating commercial motor vehicles upon convictions of certain offenses; creating a commercial and noncommercial driver's license classification system; providing for the issuance of temporary licenses upon expiration of a driver's license in certain instances;