

CHAPTER 557

(Senate Bill 184)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Drivers' Licenses - Names

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of the term "name" to include an individual's name as changed under the common law of this State or any other state for the purpose of the issuance of drivers' licenses; requiring an applicant for a driver's license whose name has been changed under the common law of this State or any other state to submit certain documents to the Motor Vehicle Administration; making technical changes; and generally relating to the application for, and issuance of, drivers' licenses in certain names.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 11-137, 16-106, and 16-116  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 16-111  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

11-137.

"Name" means:

- (1) True or legal name;
- (2) In the case of an individual, the name given at birth to the individual by his parents, or as changed UNDER THE COMMON LAW OF THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE, by marriage, or by court order; and
- (3) In the case of an individual party to an absolute divorce, the individual may elect to use any legal or true name