

## Article - Transportation

## Section 16-103.1

## Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

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The Administration may not issue a driver's license to an individual:

(1) During any period for which the individual's license to drive is revoked, suspended, refused, or canceled IN THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE, UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR A RESTRICTED LICENSE UNDER ~~§ 16-113(C)~~ § 16-113(E) OF THIS ARTICLE SUBTITLE;

(2) Who is an habitual drunkard, habitual user of narcotic drugs, or habitual user of any other drug to a degree that renders the individual incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle;

(3) Who previously has been adjudged to be suffering from any mental disability or mental disease and who, at the time of application, has not been adjudged competent;

(4) Who is required by this title to take an examination, unless the individual has passed the examination;

(5) Whose driving of a motor vehicle on the highways the Administration has good cause to believe would be inimical to public safety or welfare;

(6) Who is unable to exercise reasonable control over a motor vehicle due to disease or a physical disability, including the loss of an arm or leg or both, except that, if the individual passes the examination required by this title, the Administration may issue the individual a restricted license requiring the individual to wear a workable artificial limb or other similar body attachment;

(7) Who is unable to understand highway warning or direction signs written in the English language;

(8) Who is unable to sign the individual's name for identification purposes;

(9) Who is 70 years old or older and applying for a new license, unless the applicant presents to the Administration:

(i) Proof of the individual's previous satisfactory operation of a motor vehicle; or

(ii) A written certification acceptable to the Administration from a licensed physician attesting to the general physical and mental qualifications of the applicant; or