

CHAPTER 309

(House Bill 983)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators – Disqualifications and Penalties

FOR the purpose of requiring a driver who is convicted of violating a certain out-of-service order while driving a commercial motor vehicle to be disqualified for a certain period; prohibiting an individual who has been disqualified for a certain violation from driving a commercial motor vehicle until a certain period is completed; defining certain terms; prohibiting certain employers from permitting a driver to drive a commercial motor vehicle during a period when a certain employee, vehicle or operation is subject to an out-of-service order; specifying that certain drivers who are convicted of violating a certain order are subject to certain civil penalties; and generally relating to the adoption of federal requirements for disqualifications and penalties for operators of commercial motor vehicles who violate out-of-service orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16-208.1, 16-806, and 16-812

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 27-101.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

16-208.1.

(a) In addition to any suspensions or revocations of an individual's license or privilege to drive provided for in this title, if the individual holds a Class A, B, C, or D license issued under § 16-104 of this title, the Administration shall disqualify the individual from operating a commercial motor vehicle if the convictions resulted from an offense involving a commercial motor vehicle and the offenses would subject the individual to disqualification under § 16-812 of this title.

(b) Any disqualification imposed under subsection (a) of this section shall be for the period of time provided in § 16-812 of this title.