

CHAPTER 14

(House Bill 1274)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration - Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards

FOR the purpose of modifying provisions under the Maryland Vehicle Law relating to the inclusion of photographs on drivers' licenses and identification cards; eliminating a requirement that an applicant for renewal of a driver's license appear in person for each renewal; limiting the number of consecutive license renewals without an individual appearing in person at an office of the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA); modifying a requirement pertaining to surrender of drivers' licenses; modifying the time period during which the ~~Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA)~~ MVA may renew an expired driver's license without requiring a driving test; modifying a provision concerning renewal of drivers' licenses held by individuals who are absent from the State; making stylistic and technical changes and deleting an obsolete provision; and generally relating to the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and identification cards by the MVA under provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 12-301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 12-301(g), 16-111.1(d) and (f), and 16-115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

12-301.

(a) On application, the Administration shall issue an identification card to any individual who:

- (1) Is a resident of this State;
- (2) Does not have a driver's license;
- (3) Presents a birth certificate or other proof of age and identity acceptable to the Administration; and