

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Worcester County Board of Elections and the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County shall do those things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot prepared for the November general election of 2000, so that each participating voter in the County may have the opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question shall be proposed, presented, tallied, and reported in general accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code. The vote on this question is advisory only.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 112

(House Bill 207)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Driver's License Violations - Fines

FOR the purpose of establishing specific fines for violations of certain provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law relating to commercial drivers' licenses.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 27-101(s) and (t)

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

27-101.

(S) ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF § 16-808 OF THIS ARTICLE ("PERSONS INELIGIBLE TO DRIVE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES") IS SUBJECT TO:

(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS OR BOTH;

(2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH; AND

(3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR BOTH.