

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 350

(Senate Bill 59)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Driver Education

FOR the purpose requiring that driving instructors complete a certain program before being licensed and employed by a drivers' school; ~~providing clarifying~~ that an individual who holds a learner's instructional permit may not take a certain examination for a provisional license sooner than a certain time period, until completing a certain drivers' education program, and until submitting a certain required skills log; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt and enforce certain regulations in consultation with the State Department of Education; modifying certain definitions; and generally relating to drivers' education and the drivers' education program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 15-701, 15-709, 15-801, 15-803, 16-105(d), 16-501, and 16-505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

15-701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) "Drivers' school" means, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any person in the business of giving instruction in the driving of motor vehicles.

(2) "Drivers' school" does not include:

(i) Any public school or other noncollegiate educational institution [approved by the State Board of Education] GIVING INSTRUCTION IN THE DRIVING OF MOTOR VEHICLES DURING ITS NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS AND NOT CHARGING A FEE FOR THIS INSTRUCTION ; or