

time; providing that an employer of an operator of a commercial motor vehicle who is convicted of certain violations shall be subject to a certain civil penalty; and generally relating to railroad grade crossing violations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 16-806, 16-812, and 27-101.1

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Section 21-701, 21-702, 21-703, and 21-704

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BY adding to

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Section 21-703.1

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

**Article - Transportation**

16-806.

(a) Each employer shall require the information specified in § 16-805(c) of this subtitle to be provided by the applicant.

(b) An employer may not knowingly allow, REQUIRE, permit, or authorize a driver to drive a commercial motor vehicle in the United States [during any period]:

(1) **[In] DURING ANY PERIOD IN** which the driver has a driver's license suspended, revoked, or canceled by a state **OR HAS LOST THE PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IN A STATE;**

(2) **[In] DURING ANY PERIOD IN** which the driver has been disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle;

(3) **[In] DURING ANY PERIOD IN** which the driver has more than 1 driver's license; **[or]**

(4) **[In] DURING ANY PERIOD IN** which the **[employee] DRIVER**, the motor vehicle **[the employee] HE OR SHE** is driving, or the motor carrier operation, is subject to an out-of-service order~~[.]~~; **OR**