

Article - Transportation

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

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

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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

(5) IN VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 21-701 THROUGH 21-704 OF THIS ARTICLE PERTAINING TO RAILROAD CROSSINGS OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW OR REGULATION SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO A PROVISION OF §§ 21-701 THROUGH 21-704 OF THIS ARTICLE, PERTAINING TO RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS.

16-812.

(a) The Administration shall disqualify any individual from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year if:

(1) The individual is convicted of committing any of the following offenses while driving a commercial motor vehicle: