

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue, under certain circumstances, a certain commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's instructional permit to an individual under a certain age; repealing the authority of the Administration to issue certain regulations; and generally relating to the issuance of commercial drivers' licenses and commercial drivers' instructional permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–817 and 25–111(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Transportation

16–817.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b)[, (c), and (d)] AND (C) of this section, the Administration may not issue a commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's instructional permit to any individual:

- (1) Who is not a resident of Maryland; and
- (2) Who is not at least 21 years of age.

(b) [(1)] The Administration may issue a Class A, B, or C commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's instructional permit to an individual under the age of 21, if the individual is at least 18 years of age. The license:

[(i)] (1) May not include a hazardous materials endorsement;

[(ii)] (2) May not be valid for commercial interstate operation except as permitted by 49 CFR Parts 390 to 399; and

[(iii)] (3) Shall be valid for commercial intrastate and all noncommercial operation.

[(2)] The Administration may issue a Class B commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's instructional permit to an individual under the age of 18, if the individual meets the requirements of subsection (c) of this section. The license:

(i) May not include a hazardous materials endorsement;

(ii) May not include a passenger vehicle endorsement;

(iii) May not be valid for commercial interstate operation except as permitted by 49 CFR Parts 390 to 399; and

(iv) Shall be valid for commercial intrastate and all noncommercial operation.