

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 111 – Vehicle Laws – Commercial Drivers' Licenses – Special School Bus Endorsement.

This bill requires a school bus driver to obtain a special school bus endorsement issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration for the person's commercial driver's license. A school bus endorsement authorized under this bill also qualifies as an endorsement for vehicles designed to transport 16 or more passengers. The bill applies only to individuals applying for a commercial driver's license to drive a school bus on or after the October 1, 2002 effective date.

House Bill 322, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 111.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 111

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Commercial Drivers' Licenses – Special School Bus
Endorsement**

FOR the purpose of requiring an operator of a school bus to obtain a special commercial driver's license endorsement from the Motor Vehicle Administration under certain circumstances; clarifying a certain requirement for driving a school bus; providing for the application of a special school bus endorsement as an endorsement for operating certain other vehicles; providing for the application of this Act; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to driver's license requirements for school bus drivers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–815 and 16–816
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

16–815.

(a) (1) A Class A commercial driver's license authorizes the licensee to drive the following motor vehicles and combinations of motor vehicles: