

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 483

(House Bill 527)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Drivers' Licenses - Graduated Licensing System

FOR the purpose of establishing a new provisional driver's license for new drivers under the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing and altering requirements, restrictions, and procedures concerning learner's instructional permits, provisional driver's licenses, and driver's licenses; providing for cancellation, suspension, and revocation of provisional licenses under certain circumstances; ~~requiring the keeping of certain records~~; modifying provisions under the Maryland Driver Program Education Act; providing for a standardized driver education program; modifying provisions concerning the 3-hour alcohol and drug education course; requiring and authorizing the Administration to take certain actions; establishing additional sanctions for specified violations; modifying certain provisions concerning applicants for Maryland driver's licenses who hold out-of-state licenses; repealing certain provisions governing provisional licenses; providing for the application of this Act to individuals who hold learner's instructional permits or provisional licenses as of a specified date; allowing use of simulator training as part of driver education programs under limited circumstances; requiring establishment of a driver performance evaluation pilot program; requiring, as part of the pilot program, implementation of a driver road test on a limited basis; authorizing, as part of the pilot program, certain driver examinations to be performed by persons under contract with the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring certain evaluations relating to driver testing and a report to the General Assembly by a specified date; defining certain terms; making certain stylistic and technical changes; providing for the implementation and application of provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to implementation of a graduated licensing system and the licensing of drivers under the Maryland Vehicle Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 11-128, 11-136.1, 16-101(a), 16-103, 16-103.1, 16-105, 16-105.1, 16-106, 16-110, 16-111, 16-111.1, 16-113(b), ~~(d), and (e)~~, 16-117 and (d), 16-117.1(a), 16-206(d), 16-212.1, 16-501 through 16-503, 16-505 through 16-507, and 16-509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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