

### Vehicle Laws - Certificate of Title - Age of Majority

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from issuing a certificate of title for a vehicle in the State to an individual who is not at least 18 years of age, unless the application for the certificate of title is cosigned by a qualifying adult; requiring an individual cosigning on behalf of a minor to certify the accuracy of certain information; requiring an applicant for a certificate of title to provide the applicant's date of birth under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the issuance of certificates of title to minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

#### Article - Transportation

13-104.

(a) The application for a certificate of title of a vehicle shall be made by the owner of the vehicle on the form that the Administration requires.

(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS IF THE INDIVIDUAL SUBMITS AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE THAT IS COSIGNED BY:

(I) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE APPLICANT; OR

(II) IF THE APPLICANT HAS NO PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR IS MARRIED, AN ADULT EMPLOYER OF THE APPLICANT OR ANY OTHER RESPONSIBLE ADULT.

(3) THE INDIVIDUAL COSIGNING THE APPLICATION OF A MINOR UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE APPLICATION ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF THE COSIGNER'S KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

[(b)](C) The application shall contain:

(1) The full name and Maryland address of the owner, including:

(i) If the owner is an individual, the owner's Maryland residence and mailing addresses;