BY adding to

Article—Transportation
Section 16—113(d—2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

16-105.

- (d) (1) This subsection applies to an individual who:
- (i) Seeks to obtain an original driver's license under this subtitle; and
- (ii) Does not qualify for a learner's instructional permit under subsection (e) of this section.
- (2) An individual who holds a learner's instructional permit may not take a driver skills examination or driver road examination for a provisional license:
 - (i) Sooner than 6 months:
- 1. After the individual first obtains the learner's instructional permit; or
- 2. After the date on which the individual committed a moving violation for which the individual was convicted OR GRANTED PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT;
 - (ii) Until after successful completion of:
- 1. The driver education program approved under Subtitle 5 of this title, consisting of at least 30 hours of classroom instruction and at least 6 hours of highway driving instruction; and
- 2. At least 60 hours, 10 hours of which must occur during the period beginning 30 minutes before sunset and ending 30 minutes after sunrise, of behind-the-wheel driving practice supervised by an individual who:
 - A. Holds a valid driver's license;