

HOUSE BILL 206

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CF SB 465

By: **Delegate Moon**

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Licenses and Permits – Prohibited Acts**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain prohibition relating to licenses to drive and moped
4 operator permits; prohibiting a person from engaging in any fraudulent or dishonest
5 conduct in the examination or testing process for the issuance or renewal of a driver’s
6 license or moped operator’s permit; and generally relating to licenses to drive and
7 moped operator permits.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 16–301(a) and (b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

13 BY repealing
14 Article – Transportation
15 Section 16–301(q)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article – Transportation
20 Section 16–301(r) and 16–402(a)(36)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 16–301.

5 (a) A person may not knowingly or fraudulently obtain or attempt to obtain a
6 license to drive or a moped operator’s permit by misrepresentation.

7 (b) A person may not in any application for a license to drive or a moped operator’s
8 permit:

9 (1) Use a false or fictitious name;

10 (2) Knowingly make a false statement;

11 (3) Knowingly conceal a material fact;

12 (4) Use a false, fictitious, or fraudulently altered document; or

13 (5) Otherwise commit a fraud.

14 ~~†(q) A person may not do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required by~~
15 ~~this title~~ **ENGAGE IN ANY FRAUDULENT OR DISHONEST CONDUCT IN THE**
16 **EXAMINATION OR TESTING PROCESS FOR THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A**
17 **DRIVER’S LICENSE OR MOPED OPERATOR’S PERMIT, INCLUDING FOR THE DRIVER**
18 **SKILLS EXAMINATION, THE DRIVER KNOWLEDGE TEST, OR ANY REQUIRED VISION**
19 **OR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.†**

20 ~~†(r)†(q)~~ (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a
21 person convicted of a violation of this section is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 2
22 months or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.

23 (2) A person convicted of a violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section
24 is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or both.

25 (3) A person convicted of a violation of subsection (c), (d), (e), (h), (i), or (j)
26 of this section is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.

27 16–402.

28 (a) After the conviction of an individual for a violation of Title 2, Subtitle 5, §
29 2–209, § 3–211, or § 10–110 of the Criminal Law Article, or of the vehicle laws or regulations

1 of this State or of any local authority, points shall be assessed against the individual as of
2 the date of violation and as follows:

3 (36) Any violation of § 16-301(a), (b), (f), (g), or (k) through ~~[(q)] (P)~~, §
4 16-302, § 16-804, or § 16-808(a)(1) through (9) or (b) of this title.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2022.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.