

SENATE BILL 465

R4

(2lr1353)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Judicial Proceedings/Environment and Transportation* —

Introduced by **Senator Carter**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

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

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Article – Transportation
 2 Section 16–301(q)
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 6 Article – Transportation
 7 Section 16–301(r) and 16–402(a)(36)
 8 Annotated Code of Maryland
 9 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Transportation**

13 16–301.

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

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

18 (1) Use a false or fictitious name;

19 (2) Knowingly make a false statement;

20 (3) Knowingly conceal a material fact;

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

22 (5) Otherwise commit a fraud.

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

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

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

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

5 16-402.

6 (a) After the conviction of an individual for a violation of Title 2, Subtitle 5, §
7 2-209, § 3-211, or § 10-110 of the Criminal Law Article, or of the vehicle laws or regulations
8 of this State or of any local authority, points shall be assessed against the individual as of
9 the date of violation and as follows:

10 (36) Any violation of § 16-301(a), (b), (f), (g), or (k) through ~~§(q)~~ ~~(p)~~, §
11 16-302, § 16-804, or § 16-808(a)(1) through (9) or (b) of this title 12 points

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.