

SENATE BILL 465

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CF HB 206

By: **Senator Carter**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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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; and generally relating to licenses to drive and moped operator
5 permits.

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

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

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

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

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 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

2 **Article – Transportation**

3 16–301.

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

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

8 (1) Use a false or fictitious name;

9 (2) Knowingly make a false statement;

10 (3) Knowingly conceal a material fact;

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

12 (5) Otherwise commit a fraud.

13 [(q) A person may not do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required by
14 this title.]

15 [(r) (Q) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a
16 person convicted of a violation of this section is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 2
17 months or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.

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

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

22 16–402.

23 (a) After the conviction of an individual for a violation of Title 2, Subtitle 5, §
24 2–209, § 3–211, or § 10–110 of the Criminal Law Article, or of the vehicle laws or regulations
25 of this State or of any local authority, points shall be assessed against the individual as of
26 the date of violation and as follows:

27 (36) Any violation of § 16–301(a), (b), (f), (g), or (k) through [(q)] (P), §
28 16–302, § 16–804, or § 16–808(a)(1) through (9) or (b) of this title12 points

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.