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By: Senator Ready

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning			
2 3	Passenger Vehicles FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a Class I commercial driver's license with a school bus or passenger vehicle endorsement to certain nonresidents of the State; and generally relating to commercial driver's licenses. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Transportation Section 16–815(e) Annotated Code of Maryland			
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13 14 15 16 17	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Transportation Section 16–817 Annotated Code of Maryland (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)			
18 19	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:			
20	Article - Transportation			
21	16–815.			
22 23 24	(e) (1) In addition to the requirements contained in subsections (a), (b), and (c of this section, an operator must obtain State—issued endorsements of an operator's commercial driver's license to operate commercial motor vehicles which are:			



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1		(i)	Double/triple trailers;	
2 3	(ii) Vehicles designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver (passenger vehicles);			
4		(iii)	School buses; or	
5		(iv)	Tank vehicles.	
6 7 8	(2) A school bus endorsement authorized under this subsection is also an endorsement for vehicles designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver (passenger vehicles).			
9	16–817.			
$egin{array}{c} 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 2 \end{array}$	(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) [and], (c), AND (D) of this section, the Administration may not issue a commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's instructional permit to any individual:			
13	•	(1) Who	is not a resident of Maryland; and	
4	•	(2) Who	is not at least 21 years of age.	
16 17	(b) The Administration may issue a Class A, B, or C commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's instructional permit to an individual under the age of 21, if the individual is at least 18 years of age. The license:			
8	•	(1) May 1	not include a hazardous materials endorsement;	
19 20			not be valid for commercial interstate operation except as arts 390 to 399; and	
$\frac{21}{22}$	operation.	(3) Shall	be valid for commercial intrastate and all noncommercial	
23 24	` '		with the Code of Federal Regulations, the Administration may r's license to an applicant domiciled in a foreign country.	
25 26 27	LICENSE WI	TH ADDITIO	NISTRATION MAY ISSUE A CLASS B COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S DNAL STATE-ISSUED ENDORSEMENTS TO OPERATE SCHOOL VEHICLES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:	

IS NOT A RESIDENT OF MARYLAND; AND

- 1 (2) HOLDS THE EQUIVALENT OF A CLASS B COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S 2 LICENSE, AND THE APPROPRIATE EQUIVALENT ENDORSEMENTS, FROM THE
- 3 DRIVER'S LICENSING AUTHORITY OF A NEIGHBORING STATE.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2025.