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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning					
2 3	Vehicle Laws – Learner's Instructional Permits and Identification Cards – Required Documents					
4	FOR the purpose of authorizing the parent or guardian of a learner's instructional permit					
5	or identification card applicant under a certain age to submit documentation in their					
6	own name to establish the applicant's State residency; altering to apply only to					
7	applicants enrolled in a public school the requirement that a learner's instructional					
8	permit applicant under a certain age submit a copy of the applicant's school					
9 10	attendance record; and generally relating to documentation requirements for learner's instructional permit and identification card applicants.					
11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,					
12	Article – Transportation					
13	Section 12–301(a) and 16–105(a)					
14	Annotated Code of Maryland					
15	(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)					
16	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,					
17	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
18	Article - Transportation					
19	12–301.					
20	(a) (1) On application, the Administration shall issue an identification card to					
21	any applicant who:					
22	[(1)] (I) Is a resident of this State;					
23	[(2)] (II) Does not have a driver's license;					



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RESIDENCY OF THE APPLICANT.

$1\\2$	[(3)] (III) Presents a birth certificate or other proof of age and identity acceptable to the Administration;				
3 4	[(4)] (IV) Provides satisfactory documentary evidence that the applicant has lawful status;				
5 6 7 8 9	the applicant has a valid Social Security number by presenting the applicant's Social Security Administration account card or, if the Social Security Administration account card is not available, any of the following documents bearing the applicant's Social Security				
10	[1.] A. A current W-2 form;				
11	[2.] B. A current SSA-1099 form;				
12	[3.] C. A current non-SSA-1099 form; or				
13 14	[4.] D. A current pay stub with the applicant's name and Social Security number on it; or				
15 16	[(ii)] 2. Provides satisfactory documentary evidence that the applicant is not eligible for a Social Security number; and				
17 18	[(6)] (VI) Presents a completed application for an identification card on a form furnished by the Administration.				
19 20 21	(2) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF AN APPLICANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS MAY SUBMIT DOCUMENTS IN THEIR OWN NAME TO ESTABLISH THE STATE RESIDENCY OF THE APPLICANT.				
22	16–105.				
23 24 25	(a) (1) Any individual who desires to obtain an original driver's license under this subtitle or to be licensed in a class for which the individual is not already licensed under this subtitle shall apply to the Administration for the desired driver's license.				
26 27 28 29	(2) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, before issuing a driver's license, the Administration shall issue to each applicant a learner's instructional permit. The learner's instructional permit shall identify clearly the class of license for which the applicant has applied.				

A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF AN APPLICANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18

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1	[(3)] (4)	(i)	Each applicant for a learner's instructional permit who is
2	under the age of 16 year	rs ANI	ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL shall present to the
3	Administration a copy of	the ap	plicant's school attendance record.

- (ii) The Administration may not issue a learner's instructional permit to an applicant under the age of 16 years WHO IS ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL if the applicant's school attendance record indicates more than 10 unexcused absences during the prior school semester.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 9 October 1, 2022.