

HOUSE BILL 1289

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By: **Delegates Arikan, Grammer, Hornberger, Howard, Kipke, Saab, and Szeliga**
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Learner’s Instructional Permits and Identification Cards –**
3 **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 attendance record; and generally relating to documentation requirements for
10 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;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) (i) Each applicant for a learner’s instructional permit who is
2 under the age of 16 years **AND ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL** shall present to the
3 Administration a copy of the applicant’s school attendance record.

4 (ii) The Administration may not issue a learner’s instructional
5 permit to an applicant under the age of 16 years **WHO IS ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL**
6 if the applicant’s school attendance record indicates more than 10 unexcused absences
7 during the prior school semester.

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