

HOUSE BILL 3

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By: **Delegate Beidle**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Mopeds and Motor Scooters – Valid Drivers’ Licenses or**
3 **Permits**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an individual who is operating a moped or motor scooter
5 on a highway in the State to possess a valid driver’s license or a valid moped
6 operator’s permit issued to the individual; making a certain technical correction;
7 and generally relating to the operation of a moped or motor scooter on a
8 highway in the State.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 16–101(b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article – Transportation
16 Section 16–104.2(a) and (d)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **Article – Transportation**

22 16–101.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) Each individual operating on any highway in this State a moped, as
2 defined in § 11–134.1 of this article or a motor scooter, as defined in § 11–134.5 of this
3 article, shall have with the individual:

4 (1) A **VALID** driver’s license issued to the individual under this title,
5 which license may be of any class issued by the Administration;

6 (2) If the individual is a nonresident of this State, a **VALID DRIVER’S**
7 license [to drive] issued to the individual by the state or country of the individual’s
8 residence, which license may be for any class of vehicle; or

9 (3) A **VALID** moped operator’s permit issued to the individual under
10 this subtitle.

11 16–104.2.

12 (a) On application, the Administration shall issue a moped operator’s permit
13 to an applicant who:

14 (1) Is 16 years of age or older;

15 (2) Does not possess a valid driver’s license issued by this State or any
16 other jurisdiction, but whose license or privilege to drive is not revoked, suspended,
17 refused, or canceled;

18 (3) Provides satisfactory documentary evidence that the applicant has
19 lawful status; and

20 (4) (i) Provides satisfactory documentary evidence that the
21 applicant has a valid Social Security number by presenting the applicant’s Social
22 Security Administration account card or, if the Social Security Administration account
23 card is not available, any of the following documents bearing the applicant’s Social
24 Security number:

25 1. A current W–2 form;

26 2. A current SSA–1099 form;

27 3. A current non–SSA–1099 form; or

28 4. A current pay stub with the applicant’s name and
29 Social Security number on it; or

30 (ii) Provides satisfactory documentary evidence that the
31 applicant is not eligible for a Social Security number.

1 (d) (1) A permit is not valid unless the applicant signs the applicant's
2 name on it in the applicant's usual signature.

3 (2) When issued and signed, a moped operator's permit only
4 authorizes its holder to operate a moped, as defined in § 11-134.1 of this article or a
5 motor scooter, as defined in § 11-134.5 of this article.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2013.