

Chapter 233

(Senate Bill 146)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Driver's Licenses – Recognition, Prevention, and Reporting of Human Trafficking

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include questions on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking as part of the commercial driver's license knowledge test;~~ requiring commercial driver's license training schools to include training on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking as part of the curriculum; requiring the Administration to include content on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking in its Commercial Driver's License Manual; requiring the Administration to provide ~~content~~ *information* on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking from the Manual to applicants renewing their commercial driver's licenses; and generally relating to commercial driver's licenses.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–807(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)~~

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–807.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation~~16–807.~~

~~(b) (1) Except as provided in § 16–807.1 of this subtitle, an individual may not be issued a commercial driver's license until the individual has passed the knowledge and skill tests for driving a commercial motor vehicle which complies with the minimum federal standards established by the federal Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Public Law 99–570), and has satisfied all other requirements of that act as well as any other requirements of this title.~~

~~(2) The tests shall be prescribed and conducted at the direction of the Administration AND, IN ADDITION TO FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, SHALL INCLUDE QUESTIONS ON THE RECOGNITION, PREVENTION, AND EFFECTIVE REPORTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.~~

~~(3) The Administration shall adopt regulations to waive the skill test required under paragraph (1) of this subsection in a manner consistent with 49 C.F.R. § 383.77.~~

16-807.2.

(A) A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TRAINING SCHOOL SHALL INCLUDE AS PART OF ITS CURRICULUM EDUCATION AND TRAINING ON THE RECOGNITION, PREVENTION, AND EFFECTIVE REPORTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) INCLUDE AS PART OF ITS COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE MANUAL CONTENT ON THE RECOGNITION, PREVENTION, AND EFFECTIVE REPORTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND

(2) ~~ON REQUEST, PROVIDE~~ PROVIDE TO AN APPLICANT RENEWING A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ~~CONTENT~~ INFORMATION FROM THE MANUAL ON THE RECOGNITION, PREVENTION, AND EFFECTIVE REPORTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor, April 30, 2019.