# **HOUSE BILL 13**

R4 8lr0533 (PRE–FILED)

By: **Delegate Robinson** Requested: August 25, 2017

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2018 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

### A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN	ACT	concerning
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# Vehicle Laws – Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits – Indication of Applicant's Sex

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that an application for a license, an identification card, or a 5 moped operator's permit allow an applicant to indicate the applicant's sex in a 6 certain manner; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the 7 license, identification card, or moped operator's permit of an applicant who indicates 8 that the applicant's sex is unspecified displays a certain notation in the location that 9 indicates the applicant's sex; prohibiting the Administration from requiring a certain 10 applicant to provide proof of the applicant's sex; prohibiting the Administration from 11 denying a certain application under certain circumstances; and generally relating to licenses, identification cards, and moped operator's permits. 12

- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 14 Article Transportation
- 15 Section 11–128 and 11–135
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 18 BY adding to

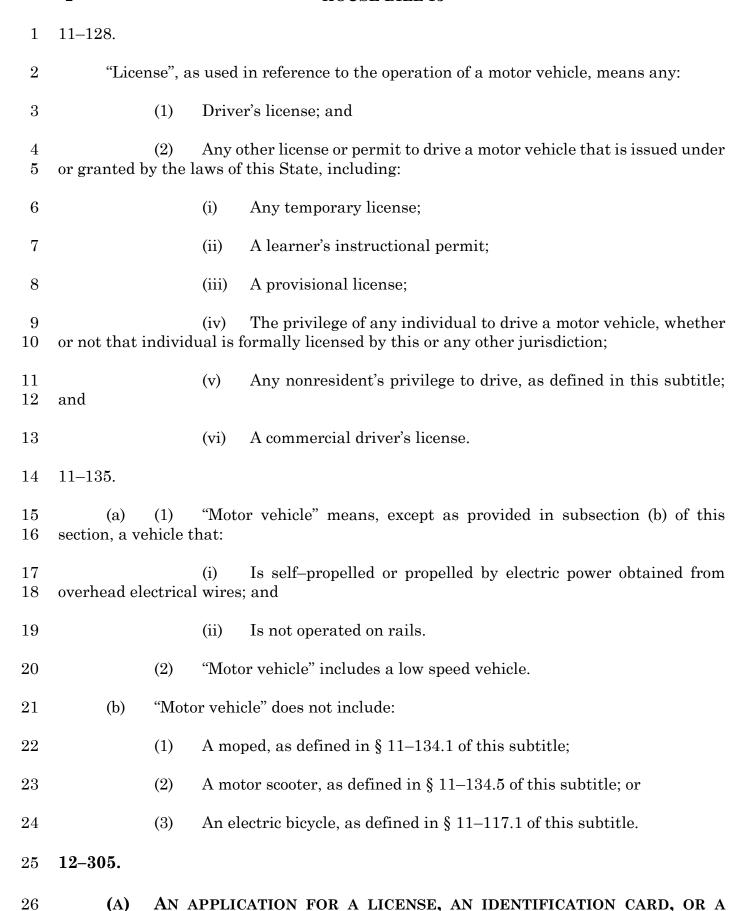
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- 19 Article Transportation
- 20 Section 12–305
- 21 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 22 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 24 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Transportation



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MOPED OPERATOR'S PERMIT SHALL ALLOW AN APPLICANT TO INDICATE THAT THE

### 1 SEX THE APPLICANT IDENTIFIES AS IS:

- 2 **(1) FEMALE**;
- 3 **(2)** MALE; OR
- 4 (3) Unspecified.
- 5 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE LICENSE,
- 6 IDENTIFICATION CARD, OR MOPED OPERATOR'S PERMIT OF AN APPLICANT WHO HAS
- 7 INDICATED AN UNSPECIFIED SEX ON AN APPLICATION DISPLAYS AN "X" IN THE
- 8 LOCATION ON THE LICENSE, IDENTIFICATION CARD, OR MOPED OPERATOR'S
- 9 PERMIT THAT INDICATES THE APPLICANT'S SEX.
- 10 (C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT:
- 11 (1) REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE, AN IDENTIFICATION
- 12 CARD, OR A MOPED OPERATOR'S PERMIT TO PROVIDE PROOF OF THE APPLICANT'S
- 13 **SEX; OR**
- 14 (2) DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE, AN IDENTIFICATION
- 15 CARD, OR A MOPED OPERATOR'S PERMIT BECAUSE THE SEX SELECTED BY THE
- 16 APPLICANT DOES NOT MATCH THE SEX DISPLAYED ON ANOTHER DOCUMENT
- 17 ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPLICANT.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 19 October 1, 2018.