

## Chapter 141

(House Bill 789)

AN ACT concerning

### **Driver's License Applications – Cosigner for Minors – Department of Social Services**

FOR the purpose of requiring a driver's license application of a minor who is committed to the custody or guardianship of a local department of social services to be signed by the director of the department or the director's designee; and generally relating to driver's license applications of minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

#### **Article – Transportation**

16–107.

(a) The application of a minor for a license shall be cosigned by:

(1) A parent or guardian of the applicant; [or]

(2) If the applicant has no parent or guardian or is married, an adult employer of the applicant or any other responsible adult; **OR**

**(3) IF THE APPLICANT IS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.**

(b) The individual cosigning the application of a minor shall:

(1) (i) Provide the cosigner's mailing address to the Administration; and

(ii) Within 30 days of any change in the mailing address occurring while the applicant or licensee is a minor, notify the Administration of the change; and

(2) Certify that the statements made in the application are true to the best of the cosigner's knowledge, information, and belief.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

**Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2011.**