

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 90 (c), 91 (a) and 295 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitles respectively, "Administration—Registration—Titling" and "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that new Sections 86B, AND 195A and 212 (b-1) be and they are hereby added to said Article of the Code, subtitles respectively, "Administration—Registration—Titling" and "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," to follow respectively after Sections 86A, AND 195 and 212 (b) thereof; that Section 195 of the said Code (1957 Edition), subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," be and it is hereby repealed; and that a new Section 195 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and all to read as follows:*

86B.

*(a) No person shall operate a motorcycle on a highway of this State unless such person is duly licensed to operate a motor vehicle and has successfully passed a driver examination on a motorcycle and has been issued a motorcycle license. A motorcycle learner's permit shall entitle the holder thereof to operate a motorcycle on the highways, as a learner, while under the instruction and immediate control SUPERVISION of a licensed motorcycle operator.*

*(b) Nothing herein shall affect or impair any license issued prior to June 1, 1967. Any licensee whose operator's or chauffeur's license was issued prior to June 1, 1967, shall be authorized to operate a motorcycle without having issued to him a motorcycle license. Upon the renewal of any operator's or chauffeur's license issued prior to June 1, 1967, such licensee shall be subject to the provisions requiring a special license for the operation of a motorcycle, except that the Department may waive the requirement for the motorcycle examination, upon receipt of adequate evidence of experience in operating a motorcycle, under such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary. Any applicant who so desires may voluntarily apply at any time after June 1, 1967, for the issuance of a special license to operate a motorcycle.*

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*(c) Such instruction and examination permit shall entitle the person to whom it is issued to operate a motor vehicle only when accompanied by a regularly licensed operator or chauffeur of Maryland or of any other state at least twenty-one years old, who is actually occupying a seat beside the person under instruction, except in the event the learner is operating a motorcycle, and shall be valid only for sixty days from the date of issue for the purpose of instruction, after which time it shall expire and become void. Motorcycle learners shall carry only an instructor properly licensed to operate a motorcycle.*

91.

*(a) The Department shall examine every applicant for an operator's, motorcycle operator's or chauffeur's license, except as otherwise provided in this article. Such examination shall be held in [the*