

Licenses," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

6-105.1

Any student 15 years of age or older enrolled in a high school course in driver education and training may operate a dual control motor vehicle without obtaining instruction and examination license, when such student is under instruction and accompanied by a qualified driver training instructor of said course. Any instructor must be at least [21] 18 years of age and must have had at least two years' driving experience, and a valid Maryland driver's license.

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may accept a certificate as proof of such applicant's knowledge of the traffic laws of the State without further examination as to such knowledge.

6-107.

(a) The application of any person under the age of [21] 18 years shall be signed by a parent or guardian of the applicant; and if there be no parent or guardian, by an employer of the minor; and if there be no parent, guardian, or employer, by a responsible adult who is willing to assume the obligation imposed under this article upon a person signing the application of a minor. The Commissioner, in his discretion, may issue a license to a married person under the age of [21] 18 IF the application is signed by a responsible adult who is willing to assume the obligation imposed under this article upon a person signing the application of a minor, even if the parent of the married person under the age of [21] 18 refuses to sign his application. The Department shall clearly set forth on the application the responsibilities assumed under this section. Any person signing the application shall certify that the statements made thereon are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

(b) Any negligence of a minor under the age of [21] 18 years when driving a motor vehicle upon a highway in this State shall be imputed to the person who has signed the application of the minor for a license, and the person shall be jointly and severally liable with the minor for any damages caused by the negligence except as otherwise provided in Sec. 6-108.

(c) If a [minor] PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE deposits or there is deposited upon his behalf proof of financial responsibility in respect to the operation of a motor vehicle owned by him, or if not the owner of a motor vehicle, then with respect to the operation of any motor vehicle, in form and in amounts as required under the motor vehicle financial responsibility laws of this State, the Department may accept the application of the minor when signed by one parent or the guardian of the minor, and while the proof is maintained the parent or guardian shall not be subject to the liability imposed under this section.

6-108.

Any person who has signed the application of a [minor] PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE for a license thereafter may file with the Department a written request that the license of the minor so granted be suspended. Thereupon the Department shall suspend the license of the minor, and the person who signed the application of the minor shall be relieved from liability under subsection (b) of Sec. 6-107 incurred after the suspension.