

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 40 – Vehicle Laws – Drivers' Schools and Instructors.

This bill adds the crime of moral turpitude to the list of offenses for which the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) may suspend, revoke or refuse to grant or renew certification of a driver's school or a driving instructor. The bill also requires the MVA to suspend or revoke such certifications immediately if it is determined that there is a danger of immediate, substantial, and continuing harm to the public if the certification is continued.

House Bill 541, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 40.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 40

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Drivers' Schools and Instructors

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend, revoke or refuse to grant or renew the certification of a drivers' school or drivers' school instructor after a certain period and under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to immediately suspend the certification of a drivers' school or drivers' school instructor if it determines that there is a danger of certain harm to the public if the certification is continued; establishing certain procedures for an immediate suspension of a certification; and generally relating to the regulation of drivers' schools and drivers' school instructors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16-506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

16-506.

(a) The Administration may suspend, revoke, or refuse to grant or renew certification under the driver education program of any drivers' school or of any classroom or laboratory instructor of a drivers' school, if it finds that the school or instructor has: