

R054-0708

**10 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SENIOR CITIZENS' DRIVING
20 LICENSES**

20 **WHEREAS:** Driving is a potentially deadly activity which requires a driver to be
30 alert and ready to react to any circumstance, and;

40 **WHEREAS:** Citizens about age 70 and above start to slowly loose coherence,
50 memory and attention span, and;

60 **WHEREAS:** Such citizens are a danger on the road for almost the same reason
70 twelve year olds are not allowed to operate a motor vehicle.

80 **WHEREAS:** To avoid incapable drivers from roaming the roads, a test similar to
90 the standard MVA driving examination must be performed when a
100 citizen reaches 70 years of age, and once a year thereon.

110 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature
120 urges the Maryland General Assembly to pass legislation placing
130 controls on senior citizens' driving licenses for the safety of the
140 pedestrians and other fellow drivers.

150 **MANDATES:** Martin O'Malley, Governor, State of Maryland
160 Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor, State of Maryland
170 Thomas V. Mike Miller, President, Maryland State Senate
180 Michael E. Busch, Speaker, Maryland House of Delegates

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