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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Motor Carrier Permits - Exception for Transportation**  
3 **System**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting the Public Transportation System for Frederick  
5 County from the requirement of obtaining certain motor carrier permits; and  
6 generally relating to the transportation system in Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Public Utility Companies  
9 Section 9-201  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

15 9-201.

16 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a motor carrier permit  
17 is required for a passenger motor vehicle used in the transportation of persons for  
18 hire.

19 (b) A motor carrier permit is not required for:

20 (1) a motor vehicle used exclusively for the transportation of pupils to  
21 and from public or private schools;

1           (2)     a motor vehicle operated for a period of not more than 3 months in  
2 any registration year in the transportation of persons employed at a cannery located  
3 in a county;

4           (3)     taxicabs;

5           (4)     public transportation for hire authorized to operate on the boardwalk  
6 in Ocean City;

7           (5)     a vanpool operation as defined in § 11-175.1 of the Transportation  
8 Article;

9           (6)     the public transportation system for Washington County established  
10 under § 1-603 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, Article 22 of  
11 the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland; [or]

12          (7)     the public transportation system for Allegany County established  
13 under § 23-24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Article 1 of the  
14 Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland; OR

15          (8)     **THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR FREDERICK COUNTY**  
16 **ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK**  
17 **COUNTY.**

18       (c)     The public duties of a common carrier may not be imposed on a person  
19 with respect to a vehicle for which a motor carrier permit is required under this  
20 section, if the vehicle is not actually engaged in public transportation.

21       **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
22 **October 1, 2000.**