

# HOUSE BILL 1057

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – University of Maryland, College Park Bus Service –**  
3 **Motor Carrier Permit Exemption – Removal of Sunset**

4 **PG 403–14**

5 FOR the purpose of removing the termination provision applicable to a certain motor  
6 carrier permit exemption relating to bus service provided by the University of  
7 Maryland, College Park; and generally relating to bus service provided by the  
8 University of Maryland, College Park to its students and to the residents of a  
9 certain municipal corporation.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Public Utilities  
12 Section 9–201  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Chapter 346 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by  
17 Chapter 373 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
18 Section 3

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Chapter 347 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by  
21 Chapter 373 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
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23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
24 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

25 **Article – Public Utilities**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 9–201.

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

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

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

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

10 (3) taxicabs;

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

13 (5) a vanpool operation as defined in § 11–175.1 of the Transportation  
14 Article;

15 (6) a local public transportation system established under a law  
16 enacted by the local governing body of a county or municipal corporation;

17 (7) subject to subsection (c) of this section, a motor vehicle used by a  
18 privately owned transportation company exclusively to provide transportation system  
19 services under a contract with the governing body of a county or municipal corporation  
20 or with a unit of State government; or

21 (8) shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland,  
22 College Park for students enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park and, in  
23 exchange for payment by a municipal corporation in which the University of  
24 Maryland, College Park operates shuttle bus service, transportation service on the  
25 shuttle bus to residents of the municipal corporation.

26 (c) A privately owned transportation company that provides transportation  
27 system services under a contract with the governing body of a county or municipal  
28 corporation or with a unit of State government shall obtain a motor carrier permit for  
29 motor vehicles that the company does not use exclusively to provide transportation  
30 system services under a contract with the governing body of a county or municipal  
31 corporation or with a unit of State government.

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

1 **Chapter 346 of the Acts of 2008, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of**  
2 **2011**

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
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13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 June 1, 2014.