

# HOUSE BILL 1553

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By: **Delegate Bromwell**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Historic Motor Vehicles – Camping Trailers**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the class of motor vehicles that are eligible for  
4 registration as a historic motor vehicle to include a Class G (trailer) camping  
5 trailer; and generally relating to registration as a historic motor vehicle.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Transportation  
8 Section 13–936.2  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 13–936.2.

15 (a) In this section, “historic motor vehicle” means a Class E (truck) with a  
16 manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating in excess of 10,000 pounds, Class F  
17 (tractor), **CLASS G (TRAILER) CAMPING TRAILER**, or a Class M (multipurpose)  
18 motor home that:

19 (1) Is at least 25 years old;

20 (2) Has not been substantially altered from the manufacturer’s  
21 original design; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (3) Meets criteria contained in regulations adopted by the  
2 Administration.

3           (b) In this section, “historic motor vehicle” does not include a vehicle that has  
4 been remanufactured or reconstructed as a replica of an original vehicle.

5           (c) If registered with the Administration under this section, every historic  
6 motor vehicle is a Class L (historic) vehicle.

7           (d) Except as provided in subsection (i) of this section, for each Class L  
8 (historic) vehicle, the annual registration fee is \$25.50.

9           (e) (1) A historic motor vehicle registered under this section may not be  
10 used for:

11                   (i) General daily transportation; or

12                   (ii) Any commercial transportation of passengers or property on  
13 highways.

14           (2) In applying for registration of a historic motor vehicle under this  
15 section, the owner of the vehicle shall submit with the application a certification that  
16 the vehicle for which the application is made:

17                   (i) Will be maintained for use in exhibitions, club activities,  
18 parades, tours, and similar uses;

19                   (ii) Will not be used for:

20                           1. General daily transportation; or

21                           2. Any commercial transportation of passengers or  
22 property on highways; and

23                   (iii) Is insured by a historic vehicle, a show vehicle, or an antique  
24 vehicle insurance policy.

25           (f) Except as provided in § 13–936.1 of this subtitle, on registration of a  
26 vehicle under the section, the Administration shall issue a special, historic motor  
27 vehicle registration plate of the size and design that the Administration determines.

28           (g) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by a  
29 statute of this State as a condition of sale when the vehicle was manufactured, the  
30 presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle  
31 registered under this section.

1           (h)   (1)   A vehicle registered under this section is exempt from any statute  
2 that requires periodic vehicle inspections or that requires the use and inspection of  
3 emission controls.

4                   (2)   Paragraph (1) of this subsection may not be construed to limit the  
5 authority of a police officer to issue a safety equipment repair order for defective  
6 equipment under § 23–105 of this article.

7           (i)   (1)   For a motor vehicle manufactured at least 60 years prior to the  
8 current model year, there is a onetime registration fee of \$50.00.

9                   (2)   Registration of a motor vehicle described in paragraph (1) of this  
10 subsection is not transferable to a subsequent owner.

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 October 1, 2014.