HOUSE BILL 681

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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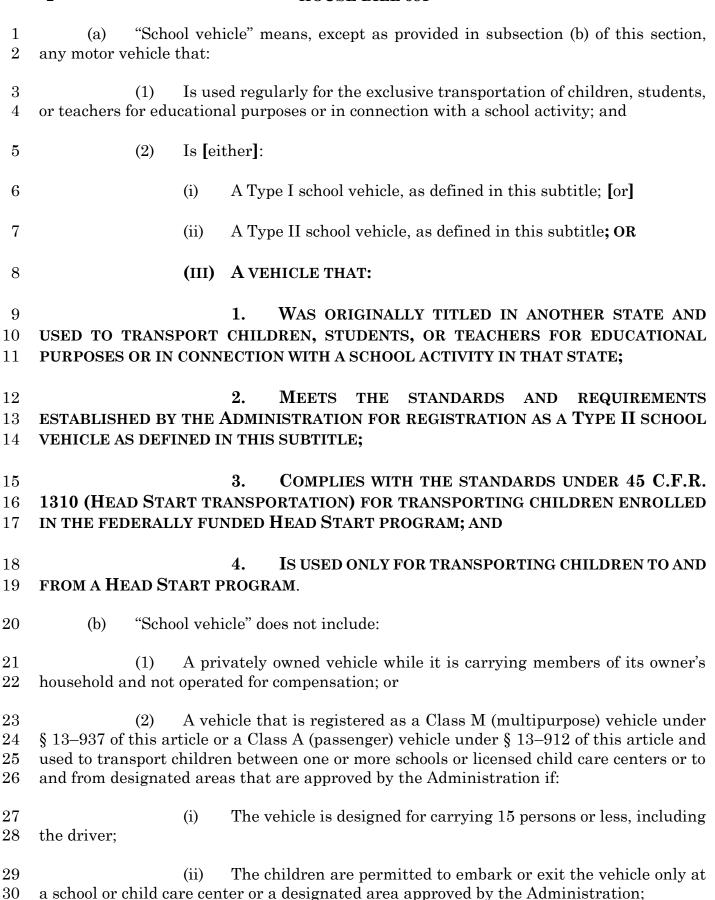
Vehicle Laws - School Vehicles - Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "school vehicle" to include certain vehicles that meet certain standards and requirements, were originally titled in another state and used to transport children, students, and teachers in that state, and are used only for transporting children to and from a certain program; and generally relating to school vehicles.

- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Article Transportation
- 10 Section 11–154
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 14 Article Transportation
- 15 Section 11–173 and 11–174
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 Article – Transportation

21 11–154.



- 1 (iii) The owner has obtained vehicle liability insurance or other 2 security as required by Title 17 of this article; and
- 3 (iv) The vehicle is equipped with proper seat belts or safety seats so 4 as to permit each child to be secured in a seat belt or a safety seat as required by §§
- 5 22–412.2 and 22–412.3 of this article.
- 6 11–173.
- 7 (a) "Type I school vehicle" means a school vehicle that:
- 8 (1) Is designed and constructed to carry passengers;
- 9 (2) Is either of the body–on–chassis type construction or integral type 10 construction; and
- 11 (3) Has a gross vehicle weight of more than 15,000 pounds and provides a minimum of 13 inches of seating space per passenger.
- 13 (b) "Type I school vehicle" does not include any bus operated by a common carrier 14 under the jurisdiction of a State, regional, or federal regulatory agency or operated by the 15 agency itself.
- 16 11–174.
- 17 "Type II school vehicle" means a school vehicle that:
- 18 (1) Is designed and constructed to carry passengers;
- 19 (2) Is either of the body–on–chassis type construction or integral type 20 construction; and
- 21 (3) Has a gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or less and provides a 22 minimum of 13 inches of seating space per passenger.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2016.