## **HOUSE BILL 922**

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CHAPTER

- 1 AN ACT concerning
- 2 Vehicle Laws Application Park Model Recreational Vehicles Definition
- 3 FOR the purpose of establishing that a park model recreational vehicle is considered to be
- a travel trailer for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining the term
- 5 "park model recreational vehicle"; making certain conforming changes; and generally
- 6 relating to the application of the Maryland Vehicle Law to park model recreational
- 7 vehicles.
- 8 BY renumbering
- 9 Article Transportation
- 10 Section 11–144.1
- 11 to be Section 11–144.2
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Article Commercial Law
- 16 Section 12–1003(c)(2)(i)3. and 14–2301(f)(1)
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 20 Article Tax General
- 21 Section 11-104(c)(1)
- 22 Annotated Code of Maryland

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1	(2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)			
2 3 4 5 6	BY adding to Article – Transportation Section 11–144.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)			
7 8 9 10 11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Transportation Section 11–170 Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)			
12 13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) $11-144.1$ of Article – Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) $11-144.2$ .			
15 16	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:			
17	Article - Commercial Law			
18	12–1003.			
19 20	(c) (2) (i) 3. "Passenger car" has the meaning stated in § [11–144.1] <b>11–144.2</b> of the Transportation Article.			
21	14–2301.			
22 23	(f) (1) "Motor vehicle" means a passenger car as defined under § [11–144.1] <b>11–144.2</b> of the Transportation Article.			
24	Article – Tax – General			
25	11–104.			
26	(c) (1) In this subsection:			
27 28 29 30	(i) "short–term vehicle rental" means a rental of a passenger car, as defined in § [11–144.1] <b>11–144.2</b> of the Transportation Article, or a vehicle that may be registered as a Class D, E, F, G, or M vehicle under Title 13, Subtitle 9 of the Transportation Article, for a period of 180 days or less under the following terms:			
31 32	1. the vendor does not provide a driver for the vehicle as a part of the rental; and			

1 2. if the vehicle is a passenger car, as defined in § [11–144.1] 2 11–144.2 of the Transportation Article, a multipurpose passenger vehicle, or a motorcycle, the vehicle is not to be used to transport individuals or property for hire; and 3 4 (ii) "short-term vehicle rental" does not include a rental of: a dump truck, as described in § 13-919 of the 5 6 Transportation Article; 7 2. a tow truck, as described in § 13–920 of the Transportation Article; or 8 9 3. a farm vehicle exempt from the sales and use tax under § 11–201(a) of this title. 10 11 **Article – Transportation** 12 11-144.1. 13 "PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE THAT: 14 **(1)** IS DESIGNED AND MARKETED AS TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS 15 FOR RECREATIONAL, CAMPING, TRAVEL, OR SEASONAL USE; 16 **(2)** IS NOT PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY FOR USE AS A 17 PERMANENT DWELLING; **(3)** 18 MAY REQUIRE A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR HIGHWAY USE; 19 **(4)** IS BUILT ON A SINGLE CHASSIS MOUNTED ON WHEELS; 20 **(5)** HAS A GROSS TRAILER AREA NOT EXCEEDING 400 SQUARE FEET 21 IN THE SETUP MODE; AND 22 IS CERTIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER AS COMPLYING WITH THE 23 NATIONAL **STANDARDS** Institute A119.5 AMERICAN **STANDARD** FOR 24RECREATIONAL PARK TRAILERS. 11-170.25"Travel trailer" means a vehicle that IS: 26 (a) 27 (1) (I)[Is mounted] **MOUNTED** on wheels;

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highway mo			[Is of] <b>OF</b> such a size and weight as not to require any special ait when towed by a motor vehicle;
temporary l	[(3)] iving q		[Is designed] <b>DESIGNED</b> and constructed primarily to provide s for recreational, camping, or travel use; and
	<b>[</b> (4) <b>]</b>	(IV)	[Is no] NO longer than 40 feet; OR
	(2)	A PA	RK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.
(b)	"Trav	ler" includes a fifth wheel travel trailer.	
SECT 1, 2016.	TION 3	s. AND	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
Approved:			
			Governor.
			Speaker of the House of Delegates.
			President of the Senate.