

SENATE BILL 579

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CF HB 922

By: **Senator Ramirez**

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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
4 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.

Underlining 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 BY adding to

3 Article – Transportation

4 Section 11–144.1

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 11–170

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That Section(s) 11–144.1 of Article – Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be
14 renumbered to be Section(s) 11–144.2.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
16 as follows:

17 **Article – Commercial Law**

18 12–1003.

19 (c) (2) (i) 3. “Passenger car” has the meaning stated in § [11–144.1]
20 **11–144.2** of the Transportation Article.

21 14–2301.

22 (f) (1) “Motor vehicle” means a passenger car as defined under § [11–144.1]
23 **11–144.2** of the Transportation Article.

24 **Article – Tax – General**

25 11–104.

26 (c) (1) In this subsection:

27 (i) “short-term vehicle rental” means a rental of a passenger car, as
28 defined in § [11–144.1] **11–144.2** of the Transportation Article, or a vehicle that may be
29 registered as a Class D, E, F, G, or M vehicle under Title 13, Subtitle 9 of the Transportation
30 Article, for a period of 180 days or less under the following terms:

31 1. the vendor does not provide a driver for the vehicle as a
32 part of the rental; and

1 [(2)] (II) [Is of] **OF** such a size and weight as not to require any special
2 highway movement permit when towed by a motor vehicle;

3 [(3)] (III) [Is designed] **DESIGNED** and constructed primarily to provide
4 temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use; and

5 [(4)] (IV) [Is no] **NO** longer than 40 feet; **OR**

6 **(2) A PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.**

7 (b) "Travel trailer" includes a fifth wheel travel trailer.

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
9 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.