

SENATE BILL 579

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By: **Senator Ramirez**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2016

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

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

23 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

24 BY adding to

25 Article – Transportation

26 Section 11–144.1

27 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
3 Article – Transportation
4 Section 11–170
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

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

12 **Article – Commercial Law**

13 12–1003.

14 (c) (2) (i) 3. “Passenger car” has the meaning stated in § [11–144.1]
15 **11–144.2** of the Transportation Article.

16 14–2301.

17 (f) (1) “Motor vehicle” means a passenger car as defined under § [11–144.1]
18 **11–144.2** of the Transportation Article.

19 **Article – Tax – General**

20 11–104.

21 (c) (1) In this subsection:

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

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

28 2. if the vehicle is a passenger car, as defined in § [11–144.1]
29 **11–144.2** of the Transportation Article, a multipurpose passenger vehicle, or a motorcycle,
30 the vehicle is not to be used to transport individuals or property for hire; and

31 (ii) “short–term vehicle rental” does not include a rental of:

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

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

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

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
5 1, 2016.