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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Vehicle Laws – Application – Park Model Recreational Vehicles – Definition

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
"park model recreational vehicle"; making certain conforming changes; and generally
relating to the application of the Maryland Vehicle Law to park model recreational
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)
$2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6$	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.
$\begin{array}{c} 15\\ 16 \end{array}$	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] 11–144.2 of the Transportation Article.
21	14-2301.
$\begin{array}{c} 22\\ 23 \end{array}$	(f) (1) "Motor vehicle" means a passenger car as defined under § [11–144.1] 11–144.2 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] 11–144.2 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

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$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$	2. if the vehicle is a passenger car, as defined in § [11–144.1] 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
4	(ii) "short-term vehicle rental" does not include a rental of:
$5 \\ 6$	1. a dump truck, as described in § 13–919 of the Transportation Article;
7 8	2. a tow truck, as described in § 13–920 of the Transportation Article; or
9 10	3. a farm vehicle exempt from the sales and use tax under § 11–201(a) of this title.
11	Article – Transportation
12	11–144.1.
13	"PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE THAT:
$\begin{array}{c} 14 \\ 15 \end{array}$	(1) IS DESIGNED AND MARKETED AS TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS FOR RECREATIONAL, CAMPING, TRAVEL, OR SEASONAL USE;
$\begin{array}{c} 16\\ 17\end{array}$	(2) IS NOT PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY FOR USE AS A PERMANENT DWELLING;
18	(3) MAY REQUIRE A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR HIGHWAY USE;
19	(4) IS BUILT ON A SINGLE CHASSIS MOUNTED ON WHEELS;
$\begin{array}{c} 20\\ 21 \end{array}$	(5) HAS A GROSS TRAILER AREA NOT EXCEEDING 400 SQUARE FEET IN THE SETUP MODE; AND
22 23 24	(6) IS CERTIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER AS COMPLYING WITH THE American National Standards Institute A119.5 standard for recreational park trailers.
25	11–170.
26	(a) "Travel trailer" means a vehicle that IS:
27	(1) (I) [Is mounted] MOUNTED on wheels;

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.