HOUSE BILL 440

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By: Charles County Delegation

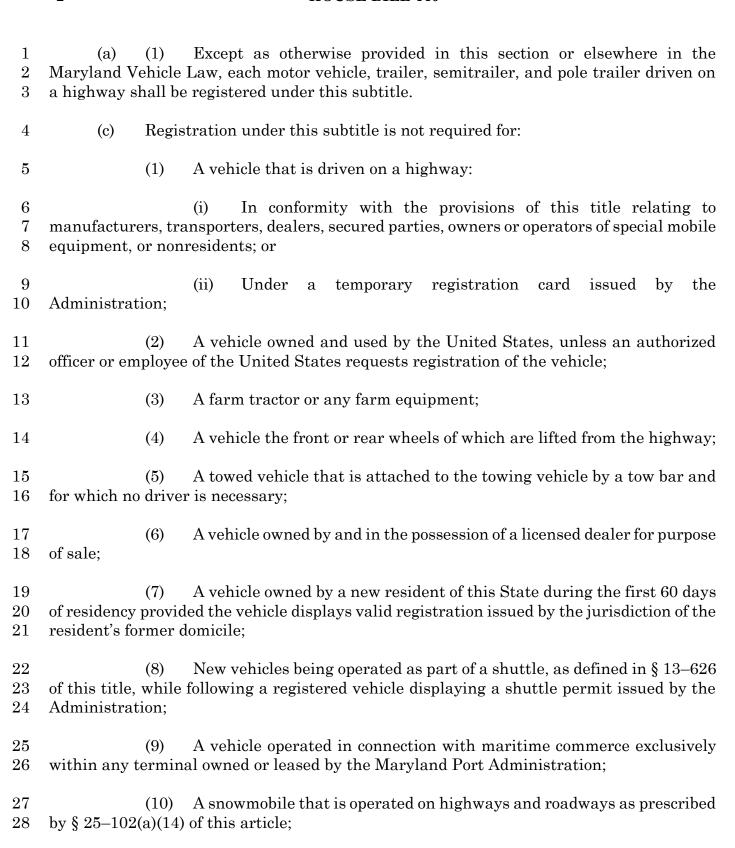
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2	Motor	Vehicle	Registration	- Exceptions	for Golf	Carts -	Cobb	Island

- FOR the purpose of establishing exceptions to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts on Cobb Island in Charles County, subject to certain requirements; and
- 5 generally relating to exceptions to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf
- 6 carts on Cobb Island.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 8 Article Transportation
- 9 Section 13–402(a)(1)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Transportation
- 14 Section 13–402(c)
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 17 BY adding to
- 18 Article Transportation
- 19 Section 21–104.7
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 23 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 24 Article Transportation
- 25 13–402.



29 (11) A golf cart that is operated on a highway on Smith Island, provided that 30 the golf cart is equipped with lighting devices as required by the Administration if it is 31 operated on a highway between dusk and dawn;

- 1 (12) A golf cart that is operated on a highway in accordance with § 21–104.2, 2 § 21–104.3, § 21–104.4, [or] § 21–104.6, **OR** § 21–104.7 of this article;
- 3 (13) A golf cart that is operated on an Allegany County highway as allowed 4 by the county under § 25–102(a)(16) of this article;
- 5 (14) A vehicle owned by an accredited consular or diplomatic officer of a 6 foreign government and operated for official or personal purposes when the vehicle displays 7 a valid diplomatic license plate issued by the United States government; or
- 8 (15) A personal delivery device that is operated on a roadway, sidewalk, 9 shoulder, or crosswalk in accordance with $\S 21-104.5$ of this article.
- 10 **21–104.7.**
- A PERSON WHO OPERATES A GOLF CART ON A HIGHWAY ON COBB ISLAND,
- 12 CHARLES COUNTY, WITHOUT REGISTRATION AS AUTHORIZED UNDER
- 13 13-402(C)(12) OF THIS ARTICLE:
- 14 (1) MAY OPERATE THE GOLF CART ONLY:
- 15 (I) ON A HIGHWAY ON WHICH THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED 16 LIMIT DOES NOT EXCEED 30 MILES PER HOUR;
- 17 (II) BETWEEN DAWN AND DUSK; AND
- 18 (III) IF THE GOLF CART IS EQUIPPED WITH LIGHTING DEVICES 19 AS REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION;
- 20 (2) SHALL KEEP THE GOLF CART AS FAR TO THE RIGHT OF THE 21 ROADWAY AS FEASIBLE; AND
- 22 (3) SHALL POSSESS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024.