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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Rollback Tow Trucks - Length Limits**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the maximum allowable length of a rollbacktow truck; and
4 generally relating to vehicle lengths.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
6 Article - Transportation
7 Section 11-151.1 and 24-104.1(b)(1)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - Transportation
12 Section 24-104.1(d)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - Transportation**

18 11-151.1.

19 "Rollback" means a vehicle that is designed with a ramp on wheels and a hydraulic
20 lift with a capacity to haul or tow an additional vehicle.

21 24-104.1.

22 (b) (1) For purposes of this section, the length of a vehicle includes its front and
23 rear bumpers and any part of its load that extends beyond the vehicle, but is exclusive of
24 nonload bearing safety and energy conservation devices, such as marker lamps, steps and
25 handholds for entry and egress, front-mounted refrigeration units, and front-mounted air
26 compressors.

27 (d) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a bus, a single unit truck, or
28 a Class M motor home may not be over 40 feet long.

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1 (2) A ROLLBACK VEHICLE MAY NOT BE OVER 45 FEET LONG.

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 1996.