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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Registration Classifications - "Show Motor Vehicles"**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a new "Class S (show) vehicle" registration classification
4 for certain motor vehicles that are driven less than a certain number of miles
5 annually and are used only for occasional transportation and for exhibitions,
6 parades, and certain other purposes; establishing the annual registration fee for
7 show motor vehicles; requiring the owner of a motor vehicle applying for
8 registration under this Act to make a certain certification to the Motor Vehicle
9 Administration regarding the use of the vehicle; requiring the Administration to
10 issue a special registration plate for motor vehicles registered under this Act;
11 exempting a motor vehicle registered under this Act from certain equipment and
12 inspection requirements; defining a certain term; and generally relating to
13 establishment of a new registration classification for show motor vehicles.

14 BY adding to

15 Article - Transportation
16 Section 13-937.2
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Transportation**

22 13-937.2.

23 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "SHOW MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE,
24 INCLUDING A PASSENGER VEHICLE, MOTORCYCLE, OR TRUCK, THAT IS DRIVEN
25 LESS THAN 1,000 MILES ANNUALLY.

26 (B) IF REGISTERED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION,
27 EVERY SHOW MOTOR VEHICLE IS A CLASS S (SHOW) VEHICLE.

28 (C) FOR EACH CLASS S (SHOW) VEHICLE, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IS
29 \$13.50.

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1 (D) IN APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION OF A SHOW MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER
2 THIS SECTION, THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE SHALL SUBMIT WITH THE APPLICATION
3 A CERTIFICATION THAT THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE APPLICATION IS MADE:

4 (1) WILL BE DRIVEN LESS THAN 1,000 MILES ANNUALLY AND USED ONLY
5 FOR OCCASIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND IN EXHIBITIONS, CLUB ACTIVITIES,
6 PARADES, TOURS, AND SIMILAR EVENTS; AND

7 (2) WILL NOT BE USED:

8 (I) FOR GENERAL DAILY TRANSPORTATION; OR

9 (II) PRIMARILY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS OR
10 PROPERTY ON HIGHWAYS.

11 (E) ON REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
12 ADMINISTRATION SHALL ISSUE A SPECIAL, SHOW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION
13 PLATE OF THE SIZE AND DESIGN THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES.

14 (F) UNLESS THE PRESENCE OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS SPECIFICALLY
15 REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AS A CONDITION OF SALE WHEN THE VEHICLE WAS
16 MANUFACTURED, THE PRESENCE OF ANY SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT IS NOT REQUIRED
17 FOR THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION.

18 (G) A VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION IS EXEMPT FROM ANY
19 PROVISION OF LAW THAT REQUIRES PERIODIC VEHICLE INSPECTIONS OR THAT
20 REQUIRES THE USE AND INSPECTION OF EMISSION CONTROLS.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 1997.