
By: **Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental - Public Service Commission)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Commission - Motor Carriers**

3 FOR the purpose of limiting the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission over
4 certain motor carriers; requiring certain motor carriers to obtain a permit from
5 the Commission that may be subject to certain conditions and disciplinary
6 actions; requiring certain motor carriers to file certain accident reports with the
7 Commission under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Public
8 Service Commission and motor carriers.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Public Utility Companies

11 Section 9-207

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

17 9-207.

18 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A MOTOR CARRIER PROVIDING
19 TRANSPORTATION FOR HIRE BY OR THROUGH CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC
20 AUTHORITY, OR A FEDERAL, STATE, DISTRICT, OR MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION
21 AGENCY.

1 (B) A MOTOR CARRIER SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION:

2 (1) IS ALSO SUBJECT TO §§ 5-101 AND 5-304 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

3 (2) SHALL OBTAIN A MOTOR CARRIER PERMIT UNDER § 9-201 OF THIS
4 SUBTITLE.

5 (C) A MOTOR CARRIER PERMIT ISSUED TO A MOTOR CARRIER SUBJECT TO
6 THIS SECTION MAY BE:

7 (1) SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS UNDER § 9-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

8 (2) SUSPENDED, REVOKED, OR SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED UNDER § 9-204
9 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10 (D) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
11 ARTICLE DO NOT APPLY TO A MOTOR CARRIER SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 1998.