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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Farm Vehicles - "Farm Product" Defined**

3 FOR the purpose of altering permissible uses of certain vehicle classifications under  
4 the Maryland Vehicle Law by modifying a definition of "farm products" to  
5 include fertilizer, mulch, peat, sod, and trees for replanting.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Transportation  
8 Section 13-911  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Transportation**

14 13-911.

15 (a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.

16 (b) "Farmer" means any person who:

17 (1) Raises, grows, and produces farm products on a farm of at least 3  
18 acres; or

19 (2) Keeps at least 25 hives of bees for the pollination of orchards and  
20 farm crops and the commercial production of honey.

1 (c) "Farm products" include food for consumption by humans or livestock,  
2 tobacco, shrubbery, flowers, plants, TREES FOR REPLANTING, seed, FERTILIZER,  
3 MULCH, PEAT, SOD, livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products,  
4 farm wood lot products, and fibers.

5 (d) "Farm vehicle" means a vehicle that:

6 (1) Is owned by a farmer;

7 (2) Is used only in the farmer's farming business and about the farmer's  
8 farm home and in hauling farm products and the labor, supplies, equipment, and  
9 other materials necessary for the operation of the farm and farm home; and

10 (3) Is not used to haul farm products previously acquired by the farmer  
11 for resale or to haul farm products for hire for another person who is not a farmer.

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