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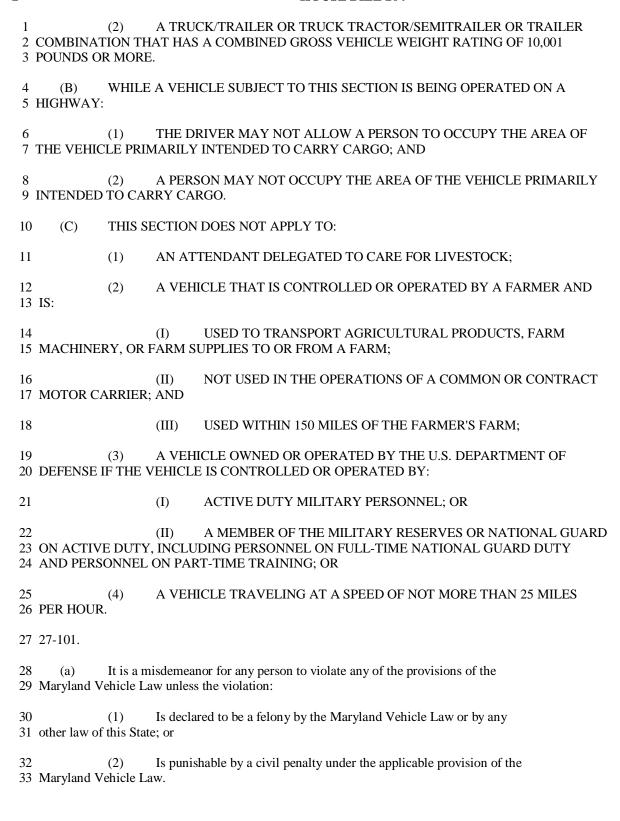
2000 Regular Session 0lr1106

By: Delegate Wood

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	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Vehicle Law - Vehicles Over 10,000 Pound Rating - Restriction on Passengers in Cargo Area
4 5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of prohibiting drivers of certain vehicles from allowing a person to occupy an area in the vehicle intended primarily for cargo while the vehicle is being operated on a highway; prohibiting a person from occupying the cargo area while the vehicle is being operated on a highway; providing certain exceptions; and generally relating to prohibiting persons from occupying the cargo area in certain trucks and trailers operating on the highway.
10 11 12 13 14	Section 21-1107 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 16 17 18 19	Section 27-101(a) and (b) Annotated Code of Maryland
20 21	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
22	Article - Transportation
23	21-1107.
24 25	(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:
26 27	(1) A TRUCK THAT HAS A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OF 10,001 POUNDS OR MORE; AND

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- 1 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person convicted of a 2 misdemeanor for the violation of any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law is 3 subject to a fine of not more than \$500.
- 4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 5 October 1, 2000.