
By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Motor Carrier Permits - Exception for Transportation**
3 **System**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting the Public Transportation System for Frederick
5 County from the requirement of obtaining certain motor carrier permits; and
6 generally relating to the transportation system in Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Public Utility Companies
9 Section 9-201
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

15 9-201.

16 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a motor carrier permit
17 is required for a passenger motor vehicle used in the transportation of persons for
18 hire.

19 (b) A motor carrier permit is not required for:

20 (1) a motor vehicle used exclusively for the transportation of pupils to
21 and from public or private schools;

22 (2) a motor vehicle operated for a period of not more than 3 months in
23 any registration year in the transportation of persons employed at a cannery located
24 in a county;

25 (3) taxicabs;

1 (4) public transportation for hire authorized to operate on the boardwalk
2 in Ocean City;

3 (5) a vanpool operation as defined in § 11-175.1 of the Transportation
4 Article;

5 (6) the public transportation system for Washington County established
6 under § 1-603 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, Article 22 of
7 the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland; [or]

8 (7) the public transportation system for Allegany County established
9 under § 23-24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Article 1 of the
10 Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland; OR

11 (8) THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR FREDERICK COUNTY
12 ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK
13 COUNTY.

14 (c) The public duties of a common carrier may not be imposed on a person
15 with respect to a vehicle for which a motor carrier permit is required under this
16 section, if the vehicle is not actually engaged in public transportation.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2000.