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By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental -  
Transportation)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Law - Vehicle Class - Street Rods**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of street rod to include certain motor  
4 vehicles assembled or manufactured after a certain date.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article - Transportation  
7 Section 13-937.1  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Transportation**

13 13-937.1.

14 (a) In this section "street rod" means a motor vehicle that:

15 (1) Is 25 years old or older[;] and

16 [(2) Has] HAS been substantially altered from the manufacturer's  
17 original design[.]; OR

18 (2) (I) WAS ASSEMBLED OR MANUFACTURED AFTER 1975;

19 (II) MADE TO RESEMBLE A PRE-1975 VEHICLE; AND

20 (III) HAS A BODY CONSTRUCTED OF NONORIGINAL MATERIALS.

21 (b) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, if registered with the  
22 Administration under this section, every street rod is a Class N (street rod) vehicle.

1 (c) For each Class N (street rod) vehicle, the annual registration fee is \$13.50.

2 (d) In applying for registration of a street rod under this section, the owner of  
3 the street rod shall submit with the application a certification that the vehicle for  
4 which the application is made:

5 (1) Will be maintained for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades,  
6 tours, occasional transportation, and similar uses; and

7 (2) Will not be used:

8 (i) For general daily transportation; or

9 (ii) Primarily for the transportation of passengers or property on  
10 highways.

11 (e) (1) The registration of a street rod registered before July 1, 1987 as a  
12 Class L (historic) vehicle shall remain valid until midnight on the date indicated on  
13 the registration card issued by the Administration.

14 (2) On expiration of a street rod's registration as a Class L (historic)  
15 vehicle, a street rod registered with the Administration shall be registered as a Class  
16 N (street rod) vehicle as required by this section.

17 (f) Except as provided in § 13-936.1 of this subtitle, on registration of a  
18 vehicle under this section, the Administration shall issue a special street rod vehicle  
19 registration plate of the size and design that the Administration determines.

20 (g) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by a  
21 statute of this State as a condition of sale when the vehicle was manufactured, the  
22 presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle  
23 registered under this section.

24 (h) A vehicle registered under this section is exempt from any statute that  
25 requires periodic vehicle inspections or that requires the use and inspection of  
26 emission controls.

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