

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Farm Equipment - Definition” and substitute “Vehicles Temporarily Used in Farming - Registration”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “change” in line 5 and substitute “authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a temporary Class K (farm area) vehicle registration to a certain vehicle owned by a resident of another state that is used for a certain purpose; establishing that a temporary Class K registration may only be in effect for a certain period of time; establishing requirements for the issuance of a temporary Class K vehicle registration; requiring the Department of State Police to establish a certain weight limitation; requiring the Administration to establish mandatory minimum insurance requirements for a certain vehicle; prohibiting a person from operating a certain vehicle without a certain license; authorizing the Administration to establish a registration fee for temporary Class K vehicle registrations; establishing that certain provisions related to required security apply to a certain vehicle”; in line 6, strike “farm equipment” and substitute “vehicles temporarily used in farming”; in line 9, strike “11-120” and substitute “13-935 and 17-102”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 and 15 and substitute “Section 17-104(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 27 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“13-935.

(a) In this section, “farm area motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle owned by a farmer and operated only on a farm or on a highway within a 10-mile radius of the farm.

(b) If registered with the Administration under this section, every farm area motor vehicle AND EVERY VEHICLE THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (D)(1) OF

(Over)

THIS SECTION is a Class K (farm area) vehicle.

(c) [For] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, FOR each Class K (farm area) vehicle, the annual registration fee is \$2.50.

(D) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION TO A VEHICLE THAT:

(I) IS OWNED BY A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER STATE, OR A COMPANY OPERATING OUT OF ANOTHER STATE, IF THE INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY IS UNDER CONTRACT WITH A MARYLAND FARMER TO CONDUCT SEASONAL HARVESTING OPERATIONS IN THIS STATE;

(II) IS USED TO TRANSPORT PERISHABLE COMMODITIES DIRECTLY BETWEEN A FARM AND A PACKING PLANT FOR SORTING AND PROCESSING;

(III) PASSES A LEVEL 1 SAFETY INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE; AND

(IV) IS ONLY OPERATED WITHIN A 35-MILE RADIUS OF THE LOCATION WHERE THE SEASONAL HARVESTING OPERATIONS WILL OCCUR.

(2) A TEMPORARY REGISTRATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE IN EFFECT FOR MORE THAN 90 DAYS.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL ESTABLISH A WEIGHT LIMITATION FOR VEHICLES REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ESTABLISH MANDATORY MINIMUM SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(5) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS THE PERSON HOLDS A DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER TITLE 16 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR A LICENSE TO DRIVE ISSUED BY THE STATE OF THE PERSON'S RESIDENCE.

(6) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ESTABLISH A FEE FOR A TEMPORARY

REGISTRATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

17-102.

This subtitle does not apply to the following vehicles and their drivers:

(1) [Farm] EXCEPT FOR A VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER § 13-935(D) OF THIS ARTICLE, FARM equipment or special mobile equipment incidentally operated on a highway or on other property open to the public; or

(2) A vehicle operated on a highway only to cross the highway from one property to another.”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive.