

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 328
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “establishing a class of” and substitute “including within a certain”; in the same line, strike “for” and substitute “class certain”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 5 down through “vehicle;” in line 6; in line 7, after “registered” insert “within a certain registration class”; in line 9, after the second “registered,” insert “within a certain registration class”; in line 10, after “requirements;” insert “defining a certain term;”; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive; and in line 19, after “Section” insert “13-935 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “13-925” in line 25 down through “SECTION,” in line 26 and substitute:

“13-935.

(a) (1) In this section[, “farm] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “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.

(3);

in line 26, strike the first “MOTOR”; and in line 28, strike “(1)” and substitute “(I)”.

On page 2, in lines 1 and 2, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 3 through 6, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“(b) If registered with the Administration under this section, every farm area motor vehicle, EVERY ISLAND VEHICLE, and every vehicle that meets the requirements of subsection (d)(1) of this section is a Class K (farm area/ISLAND) vehicle.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, for each Class K (farm area/ISLAND) vehicle, the annual registration fee is \$2.50.

(d) (1) The Administration may issue a temporary registration under this section to a vehicle, OTHER THAN AN ISLAND 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) A vehicle issued temporary registration under this subsection shall meet the mandatory minimum security requirements of Title 17, Subtitle 1 of this article.

(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.”;

in line 7, strike “(D) A MOTOR” and substitute:

“(E) AN ISLAND”;

in line 9, after “(A)” insert “(3)”; in line 26, after “USED” insert “ISLAND”; in the same line, after “VEHICLE” insert “, AS DEFINED IN § 13-935 OF THIS ARTICLE,”; and in line 27, strike “CLASS S (ISLAND)” and substitute “CLASS K (FARM AREA/ISLAND)”.