
By: **Delegate Boschert**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Display of Identification - Exemption for School Vehicles**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a school vehicle operated only intrastate is exempt
 4 from certain requirements relating to the identification of the owner, operator,
 5 or lessee and the display of a United States Department of Transportation
 6 number or the number issued by a State agency; and generally relating to
 7 identification requirements for school vehicles.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 9 Article - Transportation
 10 Section 22-404.3
 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
 12 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 22-404.3.

17 (a) Every truck, truck tractor, and bus operated on highways in this State,
 18 except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, shall be identified with the name
 19 or trade name of its owner, operator, or lessee and shall display:

20 (1) A United States Department of Transportation number; or

21 (2) The number issued by a State agency.

22 (b) This section does not apply to the following if operated intrastate only:

23 (1) Vehicles registered as:

24 (i) Farm trucks under § 13-921 of this article;

25 (ii) Farm truck tractors under § 13-924 of this article; or

- 1 (iii) Farm area motor vehicles under § 13-935 of this article;
- 2 (2) Trucks registered at 10,000 pounds capacity or less;
- 3 (3) Emergency vehicles;
- 4 (4) Vehicles used primarily to transport money or commercial paper;
- 5 (5) Vehicles owned or operated by the State or any political subdivision of
- 6 the State; [or]
- 7 (6) SCHOOL VEHICLES REGISTERED UNDER § 13-932 OF THIS ARTICLE;
- 8 OR
- 9 (7) Vehicles operating within 15 days from the date of purchase.

10 (c) The display of identification required by this section shall comply with the
 11 regulations promulgated by the federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration relating
 12 to vehicles operating interstate, as codified in 49 CFR, Part 390.21.

13 (d) This section does not prohibit the display of any additional identification
 14 required by other laws of this State or any other state, or by any agency or
 15 department of the federal government.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 17 October 1, 2006.