
By: **Senator Della**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles - Class G (Trailer) Vehicles - Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the owner of a Class G (trailer) vehicle to designate a
4 certain period of time for the registration of the vehicle; providing for the
5 calculation of the amount of a multiyear registration fee; and generally relating
6 to the registration of Class G (trailer) vehicles.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 13-927
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 13-927.

16 (a) (1) When registered with the Administration, every trailer and
17 semitrailer is a Class G (trailer) vehicle.

18 (2) A Class G (trailer) vehicle shall be classified as "freight" or
19 "nonfreight".

20 (b) A nonfreight trailer or semitrailer is a vehicle designed for towing by a
21 Class A (passenger) vehicle, a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle, or a Class E (truck)
22 vehicle, and shall:

23 (1) (i) If towed by a Class E (truck) vehicle, have a gross weight of
24 20,000 pounds or less; or

25 (ii) If towed by a Class A (passenger) vehicle or a Class M
26 (multipurpose) vehicle, have a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less; and

1 (2) Be a:

2 (i) Boat trailer;

3 (ii) Camping trailer;

4 (iii) Travel trailer;

5 (iv) House trailer; or

6 (v) Utility trailer.

7 (c) A freight trailer or semitrailer shall be:

8 (1) Designed for towing by a Class E (truck) or Class F (tractor) vehicle;

9 and

10 (2) (i) In excess of 20,000 pounds gross weight if towed by a Class E
11 (truck) vehicle; or

12 (ii) In excess of 10,000 pounds gross weight if towed by a Class F
13 (tractor) vehicle.

14 (d) (1) THE OWNER OF A CLASS G (TRAILER) VEHICLE MAY REGISTER THE
15 VEHICLE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION FOR 1 OR 2 YEARS.

16 (2) IF THE OWNER CHOOSES TO REGISTER THE VEHICLE FOR 2 YEARS,
17 THE FEE SHALL BE THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION
18 (E) OF THIS SECTION MULTIPLIED BY 2.

19 (E) The annual registration fee for a Class G (trailer) vehicle is based on the
20 maximum gross weight as follows:

21 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, for a
22 nonfreight trailer or semitrailer:

23 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee
24 Limit (in Pounds)	
25 3,000 or less	\$25.50
26 3,001 to 5,000	51.00
27 5,001 to 10,000	80.00
28 10,001 to 20,000	124.00

29 (2) For a nonfreight trailer or semitrailer with a maximum gross weight
30 limit (in pounds) of 10,001 to 20,000 that is titled on or after October 1, 2005:

31 (i) The fee is \$ 124.00; and

32 (ii) The vehicle shall be registered in one of the following weight
33 ranges:

1 Maximum Gross Weight
2 Limit (in Pounds)
3 10,001 to 11,000
4 11,001 to 12,000
5 12,001 to 13,000
6 13,001 to 14,000
7 14,001 to 15,000
8 15,001 to 16,000
9 16,001 to 17,000
10 17,001 to 18,000
11 18,001 to 19,000
12 19,001 to 20,000

13 (3) For a freight trailer or semitrailer the fee is \$38.25.

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