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By: Senator Stone

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AN ACT concerning

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## A BILL ENTITLED

State Highway Administration – Snow Removal – Use of Farm Trucks

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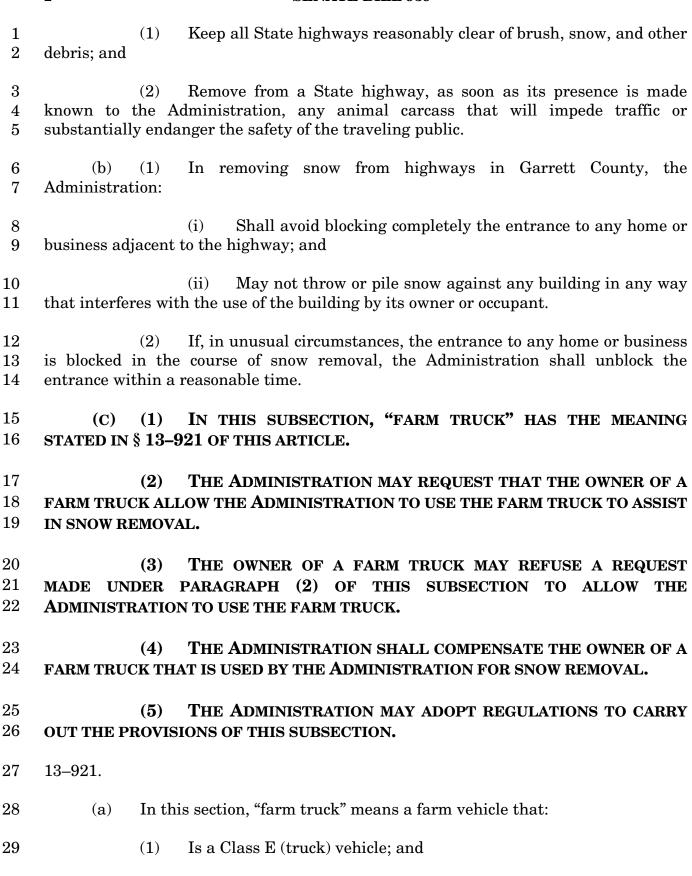
FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to request the use of certain farm trucks to assist in snow removal; authorizing the owner of a farm truck to refuse to allow the Administration to use the farm truck; requiring the Administration to compensate the owner of a farm truck that is used by the Administration for snow removal; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of farm trucks by the State Highway Administration for snow removal.

- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article Transportation
- 12 Section 8–602
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 16 Article Transportation
- 17 Section 13–921
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
- 20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 22 Article Transportation
- 23 8–602.
- 24 (a) The Administration shall:

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manufacturer, of more than 3/4 ton.



Has a shipping weight of its chassis and battery, as certified by the

${1 \atop 2}$	(b) On application, the Administration shall issue a Class E "farm truck registration" to any applicant who certifies:		
3	(1) That the applicant is a farmer; and		
4 5	(2) That the vehicle for which the application is made is a farm truck, specifying its proposed use.		
6 7	(c) For each vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee is based on the maximum gross vehicle weight, as follows:		
8 9 10 11	$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Maximum Gross Weight} & \text{Fee (per 1,000 Pounds} \\ \text{Limit (in Pounds)} & \text{or Fraction Thereof)} \\ 10,000 \text{ (minimum)} - 40,000 & \$5.00 \\ 40,001 - 65,000 \text{ (maximum)} & \$5.25 \end{array}$		
12 13	(d) [A] <b>EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 8–602(C) OF THIS ARTICLE, A</b> vehicle registered under this section may not be used:		
14 15	(1) [for] FOR hire except to haul farm products for another [farmer.] FARMER; OR		
16	[(e) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used]		
17	(2) [in] IN any manner other than as a farm truck.		
18 19	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.		