

# SENATE BILL 338

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By: **Senators Glassman and Miller**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Three-Axle Dump Service Vehicles – Maximum Weight**

3 FOR the purpose of extending for a certain period of time the period during which a  
4 certain increased maximum gross vehicle weight is allowed for certain  
5 three-axle dump service vehicles; and generally relating to weight restrictions  
6 for three-axle dump service vehicles.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Transportation  
9 Section 13–919(a) through (c)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Transportation  
14 Section 13–919(d)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 13–919.

21 (a) On application, the Administration shall issue a special Class E “dump  
22 service registration” to any applicant who certifies that the vehicle for which the  
23 application is made is a Class E (truck) vehicle that:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) Is designed to haul cargo and to self-unload by gravity or  
2 mechanical means; and

3 (2) Is to be used to haul feed or other loose materials in bulk.

4 (b) The maximum gross weight limitation for a vehicle registered under this  
5 section is for a vehicle with two axles — 40,000 pounds.

6 (c) (1) The maximum gross weight limitation for a vehicle registered  
7 under this section after June 1, 1994 is for a vehicle with three axles — 55,000  
8 pounds.

9 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the  
10 maximum gross weight limitation for a vehicle registered under this section after June  
11 1, 1994 is:

12 (i) In Allegany and Garrett counties for a vehicle with four or  
13 more axles in use when loaded — 70,000 pounds; and

14 (ii) For a vehicle with four axles that is in compliance with  
15 regulations adopted by the Department that specify alternative vehicle design  
16 configurations based on recommendations of the Dump Truck Technical Task Force —  
17 70,000 pounds.

18 (d) (1) (i) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (ii) of this  
19 paragraph, three-axle vehicles registered before June 1, 1994 may continue to be  
20 operated at the gross vehicle weight limit specified by the applicable law in effect on  
21 May 31, 1994 for a period of ~~[20]~~ **25** years beginning:

22 1. For a new vehicle registered for the first time, the  
23 later of the vehicle's model year or date of registration; and

24 2. For a used vehicle, the vehicle's model year.

25 (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any vehicle  
26 registered under this section before June 1, 1994 may continue to be operated until  
27 June 1, 1999 under the applicable provisions of law in effect on May 31, 1994.

28 (2) (i) A vehicle may continue to be registered under this section,  
29 regardless of the vehicle's configuration, and to be operated under the same  
30 administrative regulations that were in effect on June 1, 1994, for the applicable time  
31 periods specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection, if the vehicle:

32 1. Was registered under this section before June 1, 1994;

33 or

1                                   2.     Is a three-axle vehicle that on June 1, 1994 was in  
2 the inventory of a dealer licensed under Title 15 of this article and was sold and  
3 registered before June 1, 1995.

4                                   (ii)    Subparagraph (i) of this paragraph does not apply to flat bed  
5 trucks used to haul concrete blocks.

6                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2011.