

SENATE BILL 908

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By: **Senator Dyson**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2012

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Farm Truck Registration – Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum gross vehicle weight for farm trucks for
4 purposes of applying a certain farm truck annual registration fee; and generally
5 relating to the maximum gross vehicle weight for farm trucks.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Transportation
8 Section 13–921
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 13–921.

15 (a) In this section, “farm truck” means a farm vehicle that:

16 (1) Is a Class E (truck) vehicle; and

17 (2) Has a shipping weight of its chassis and battery, as certified by the
18 manufacturer, of more than 3/4 ton.

19 (b) On application, the Administration shall issue a Class E “farm truck
20 registration” to any applicant who certifies:

21 (1) That the applicant is a farmer; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) That the vehicle for which the application is made is a farm truck,
2 specifying its proposed use.

3 (c) For each vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee
4 is based on the maximum gross vehicle weight, as follows:

5	Maximum Gross Weight	Fee (per 1,000 Pounds
6	Limit (in Pounds)	or Fraction Thereof)
7	10,000 (minimum) – 40,000	\$5.00
8	40,001 – 65,000 70,000 (maximum)	\$5.25

9 (d) Except as provided in § 8–602(c) of this article, a vehicle registered under
10 this section may not be used:

11 (1) For hire except to haul farm products for another farmer; or

12 (2) In any manner other than as a farm truck.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2012.