

HOUSE BILL 1057

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – University of Maryland, College Park Bus Service –**
3 **Motor Carrier Permit Exemption – Removal of Sunset**

4 **PG 403–14**

5 FOR the purpose of removing the termination provision applicable to a certain motor
6 carrier permit exemption relating to bus service provided by the University of
7 Maryland, College Park; and generally relating to bus service provided by the
8 University of Maryland, College Park to its students and to the residents of a
9 certain municipal corporation.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Public Utilities
12 Section 9–201
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Chapter 346 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by
17 Chapter 373 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
18 Section 3

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
20 Chapter 347 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by
21 Chapter 373 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Section 3

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

4 **Article – Public Utilities**

5 9–201.

6 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a motor carrier permit
7 is required for a passenger motor vehicle used in the transportation of persons for hire.

8 (b) A motor carrier permit is not required for:

9 (1) a motor vehicle used exclusively for the transportation of pupils to
10 and from public or private schools;

11 (2) a motor vehicle operated for a period of not more than 3 months in
12 any registration year in the transportation of persons employed at a cannery located in
13 a county;

14 (3) taxicabs;

15 (4) public transportation for hire authorized to operate on the
16 boardwalk in Ocean City;

17 (5) a vanpool operation as defined in § 11–175.1 of the Transportation
18 Article;

19 (6) a local public transportation system established under a law
20 enacted by the local governing body of a county or municipal corporation;

21 (7) subject to subsection (c) of this section, a motor vehicle used by a
22 privately owned transportation company exclusively to provide transportation system
23 services under a contract with the governing body of a county or municipal corporation
24 or with a unit of State government; or

25 (8) shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland,
26 College Park for students enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park and, in
27 exchange for payment by a municipal corporation in which the University of
28 Maryland, College Park operates shuttle bus service, transportation service on the
29 shuttle bus to residents of the municipal corporation.

30 (c) A privately owned transportation company that provides transportation
31 system services under a contract with the governing body of a county or municipal
32 corporation or with a unit of State government shall obtain a motor carrier permit for
33 motor vehicles that the company does not use exclusively to provide transportation

1 system services under a contract with the governing body of a county or municipal
2 corporation or with a unit of State government.

3 (d) The public duties of a common carrier may not be imposed on a person
4 with respect to a vehicle for which a motor carrier permit is required under this
5 section, if the vehicle is not actually engaged in public transportation.

6 **Chapter 346 of the Acts of 2008, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of**
7 **2011**

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2008. [It shall remain effective for a period of 6 years and, at the end of June
10 30, 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
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18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 June 1, 2014.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.