

Chapter 407

**(Senate Bill 579)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Application – Park Model Recreational Vehicles – Definition**

FOR the purpose of establishing that a park model recreational vehicle is considered to be a travel trailer for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining the term “park model recreational vehicle”; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the application of the Maryland Vehicle Law to park model recreational vehicles.

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 11–144.1

to be Section 11–144.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–1003(c)(2)(i)3. and 14–2301(f)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–104(c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 11–144.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11–170

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 11–144.1 of Article – Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 11–144.2.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article – Commercial Law

12–1003.

(c) (2) (i) 3. “Passenger car” has the meaning stated in § [11–144.1] **11–144.2** of the Transportation Article.

14–2301.

(f) (1) “Motor vehicle” means a passenger car as defined under § [11–144.1] **11–144.2** of the Transportation Article.

### Article – Tax – General

11–104.

(c) (1) In this subsection:

(i) “short–term vehicle rental” means a rental of a passenger car, as defined in § [11–144.1] **11–144.2** of the Transportation Article, or a vehicle that may be registered as a Class D, E, F, G, or M vehicle under Title 13, Subtitle 9 of the Transportation Article, for a period of 180 days or less under the following terms:

1. the vendor does not provide a driver for the vehicle as a part of the rental; and

2. if the vehicle is a passenger car, as defined in § [11–144.1] **11–144.2** of the Transportation Article, a multipurpose passenger vehicle, or a motorcycle, the vehicle is not to be used to transport individuals or property for hire; and

(ii) “short–term vehicle rental” does not include a rental of:

1. a dump truck, as described in § 13–919 of the Transportation Article;

2. a tow truck, as described in § 13–920 of the Transportation Article; or

3. a farm vehicle exempt from the sales and use tax under § 11-201(a) of this title.

**Article – Transportation**

**11-144.1.**

**“PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLE” MEANS A VEHICLE THAT:**

**(1) IS DESIGNED AND MARKETED AS TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS FOR RECREATIONAL, CAMPING, TRAVEL, OR SEASONAL USE;**

**(2) IS NOT PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY FOR USE AS A PERMANENT DWELLING;**

**(3) MAY REQUIRE A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR HIGHWAY USE;**

**(4) IS BUILT ON A SINGLE CHASSIS MOUNTED ON WHEELS;**

**(5) HAS A GROSS TRAILER AREA NOT EXCEEDING 400 SQUARE FEET IN THE SETUP MODE; AND**

**(6) IS CERTIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER AS COMPLYING WITH THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE A119.5 STANDARD FOR RECREATIONAL PARK TRAILERS.**

11-170.

(a) “Travel trailer” means a vehicle that **IS:**

(1) **(I) [Is mounted] MOUNTED** on wheels;

**[(2)] (II) [Is of] OF** such a size and weight as not to require any special highway movement permit when towed by a motor vehicle;

**[(3)] (III) [Is designed] DESIGNED** and constructed primarily to provide temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use; and

**[(4)] (IV) [Is no] NO** longer than 40 feet; **OR**

**(2) A PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.**

(b) “Travel trailer” includes a fifth wheel travel trailer.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2016.

**Approved by the Governor, May 10, 2016.**