

HOUSE BILL 922

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 11–144.1

11 to be Section 11–144.2

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

15 Article – Commercial Law

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

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

20 Article – Tax – General

21 Section 11–104(c)(1)

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

23 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

24 BY adding to

25 Article – Transportation

26 Section 11–144.1

27 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(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
 2 Transportation Article;
- 3 2. a tow truck, as described in § 13-920 of the Transportation
 4 Article; or
- 5 3. a farm vehicle exempt from the sales and use tax under §
 6 11-201(a) of this title.

7 **Article – Transportation**

8 **11-144.1.**

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

- 10 **(1) IS DESIGNED AND MARKETED AS TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS**
 11 **FOR RECREATIONAL, CAMPING, TRAVEL, OR SEASONAL USE;**
- 12 **(2) IS NOT PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY FOR USE AS A**
 13 **PERMANENT DWELLING;**
- 14 **(3) MAY REQUIRE A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR HIGHWAY USE;**
- 15 **(4) IS BUILT ON A SINGLE CHASSIS MOUNTED ON WHEELS;**
- 16 **(5) HAS A GROSS TRAILER AREA NOT EXCEEDING 400 SQUARE FEET**
 17 **IN THE SETUP MODE; AND**
- 18 **(6) IS CERTIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER AS COMPLYING WITH THE**
 19 **AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE A119.5 STANDARD FOR**
 20 **RECREATIONAL PARK TRAILERS.**

21 **11-170.**

- 22 (a) “Travel trailer” means a vehicle that IS:
- 23 (1) **(I) [Is mounted] MOUNTED** on wheels;
- 24 **[(2)] (II) [Is of] OF** such a size and weight as not to require any special
 25 highway movement permit when towed by a motor vehicle;
- 26 **[(3)] (III) [Is designed] DESIGNED** and constructed primarily to provide
 27 temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use; and

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

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

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

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
5 1, 2016.