

SENATE BILL 751

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By: Senator Mautz

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2026

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Required Security – Exemption of Farm Area Motor Vehicles**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting farm area motor vehicles from the requirement for a motor
4 vehicle to carry required security; and generally relating to farm area motor vehicles.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

6 Article – Transportation

7 Section 13–935(a)(1) and (2)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – Transportation

12 Section 17–102

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 13–935.

19 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

20 (2) “Farm area motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle owned by a farmer
21 and operated only on a farm or on a highway within a 25–mile radius of the farm.

22 17–102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This subtitle does not apply to the following vehicles and their drivers:

2 (1) Except for a vehicle registered under § 13–935(d) of this article, farm
3 equipment or special mobile equipment incidentally operated on a highway or on other
4 property open to the public; **[or]**

5 (2) A vehicle operated on a highway only to cross the highway from one
6 property to another; **OR**

7 **(3) A FARM AREA MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER § 13–935 OF**
8 **THIS ARTICLE.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2026.