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(To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 990
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 26, strike “14–15A–04” and substitute “14–15A–05”.

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Criminal Law
Section 6–401(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 11–103.3 and 11–159
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; after line 17, insert:

“(2) “AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) AN OFF–ROAD VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN § 6–401(B) OF
THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;

(II) AN ALL–TERRAIN VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN § 11–103.3 OF
THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE;

(III) SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT AS DEFINED IN § 11-159
OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE;

(IV) EQUIPMENT UNDER 25 HORSEPOWER;

(V) A LAWN TRACTOR; OR

(VI) A LAWN MOWER.”;

and after line 28, insert:

“(E) “SEASON OF USE” MEANS ANY PERIOD WHEN THE AGRICULTURAL
EQUIPMENT IS ACTIVELY EMPLOYED IN THE ROUTINE OPERATIONS OF THE
FARMING BUSINESS.”.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 3, strike “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute
“(F)” and “(G)”, respectively; after line 8, insert:

“THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY TO AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT SOLD ON
OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026.

14-15A-03.”;

strike beginning with “NOTICE” in line 14 down through “EQUIPMENT” in line 16 and
substitute “IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF A DEALER TO NOTIFY THE MANUFACTURER
OF ANY NOTICE RECEIVED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH”; and
in line 18, after “AGENT” insert “OR DEALER”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “NOT” in line 12 down through “PRICE” in line 13.

On page 5, in line 2, after “SERVICE” insert “DURING THE SEASON OF USE”; strike beginning with the second “MANUFACTURER” in line 18 down through “CONSUMER” in line 19 and substitute “CONSUMER HAS NOT PROVIDED”; and in lines 30 and 32, in each instance, after “AFTER” insert “THE EARLIER OF 600 HOURS OF OPERATION OR”.

On page 6, in lines 1 and 4, strike “14-15A-03.” and “14-15A-04.”, respectively, and substitute “14-15A-04.” and “14-15A-05.”, respectively; after line 13, insert:

“Article – Criminal Law

6-401.

(b) (1) “Off-road vehicle” means a motorized vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain.

(2) “Off-road vehicle” includes:

- (i) a four-wheel drive or low-pressure-tire vehicle;
- (ii) a motorcycle or a related two-wheel vehicle;
- (iii) an amphibious machine;
- (iv) a ground-effect vehicle; and
- (v) an air-cushion vehicle.

Article – Transportation

11-103.3.

(Over)

“All-terrain vehicle” means a motor vehicle that:

- (1)
 - (i) Is designed for off-highway use;
 - (ii) Operates on at least three low-pressure tires;
 - (iii) Has a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator;
 - (iv) Has handlebars for steering;
 - (v) Is intended by the manufacturer to be operated by a single operator; and
 - (vi) May be designed to carry one passenger; or
 - (2)
 - (i) Is designed for off-highway use;
 - (ii) Operates on four or more low-pressure tires;
 - (iii) Has a bench or bucket-style seating; and
 - (iv) Has a steering wheel for steering.

11-159.

(a) “Special mobile equipment” means, except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a vehicle that:

- (1) Is not used primarily for highway transportation of people or property; and
 - (2) Is operated or moved on a highway only as an incident to its nonhighway use.

(b) “Special mobile equipment” includes a road construction or maintenance machine, mobile crane, ditchdigger, well driller, concrete mixer, jobsite office vehicle, or portable power generator.

(c) “Special mobile equipment” does not include a farm tractor or any farm equipment.”;

strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive; and in line 19, strike “3.” and substitute “2”.