

# SENATE BILL 751

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By: **Senator Mautz**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## 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~~ certain farm area motor vehicles that  
4 demonstrate proof of certain liability insurance at the time of registration from the  
5 requirement for a motor  
6 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.

2 REPRINT OF SENATE BILL 751 as amended by SB0751/703625/1 03/06/26 at 2:37 PM

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~~ **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~~ **EXCEPT FOR A VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER § 13-935(D) OF THIS ARTICLE, A FARM**  
8 **AREA MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER § 13-935 OF**  
9 **THIS ARTICLE IF:**

**(I) THE OWNER OF THE FARM AREA MOTOR VEHICLE DEMONSTRATES TO THE**  
**ADMINISTRATION, IN A FORMAT REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, PROOF OF OTHER LIABILITY**  
**INSURANCE THAT MEETS LIABILITY STANDARDS APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AT THE TIME**  
**OF REGISTRATION; AND**

**(II) THE FARM AREA MOTOR VEHICLE IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 25-111.1 OF THIS**  
**ARTICLE OR 49 C.F.R. PART 387.**

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