

COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO POLE TRAILERS OR TO SUCH VEHICLES WHERE THE INSTALLATION OF THE REQUIRED FRAME WOULD PREVENT OPERATION OF SUCH VEHICLE TO SECURE ITS DESIGNED USE.

(b) Violation of this section is punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for every violation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 613

(House Bill 451)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2A(14) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "In General," to clarify the definition of explosives.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 2A(14) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

2.

A(14) Explosives: For the purposes of this Article, an explosive is defined as any chemical compound [mixture, or device, the primary or common purpose of which is to function by explosion, i.e., with substantially instantaneous release of gas and heat, unless such compound, mixture, or device is otherwise specifically] or mechanical mixture that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing an explosion and which contains any oxidizing and combustive units or other ingredients in such proportions, quantities or packing that an ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion or by detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb. Explosives are further defined to the extent they are classified in Parts 71-78—Title 49 C.F.R. (Code of Federal Regulations).

For the purposes of this Article, explosives are divided into three classes as defined in this section:

- (i) Class A explosives; detonating or otherwise, of maximum hazard.
- (ii) Class B explosives; flammable hazard.
- (iii) Class C explosives; minimum hazard.