

SECTION 5. 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 18, 2000.

CHAPTER 602

(House Bill 446)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Motor Carrier Permits - Exception for Transportation System

FOR the purpose of exempting the Public Transportation System for Frederick County from the requirement of obtaining certain motor carrier permits; and generally relating to the transportation system in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 9-201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Public Utility Companies

9-201.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a motor carrier permit is required for a passenger motor vehicle used in the transportation of persons for hire.

(b) A motor carrier permit is not required for:

(1) a motor vehicle used exclusively for the transportation of pupils to and from public or private schools;

(2) a motor vehicle operated for a period of not more than 3 months in any registration year in the transportation of persons employed at a cannery located in a county;

(3) taxicabs;

(4) public transportation for hire authorized to operate on the boardwalk in Ocean City;

(5) a vanpool operation as defined in § 11-175.1 of the Transportation Article;