

## CHAPTER 32

(Senate Bill 46)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 (14) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Definition of Words and Phrases"; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (b) and (c) of Section 264 of said Article 66½, sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", said sub-sections having been amended by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1953, defining and classifying the term "explosives" for the purposes of said Article and relating generally to the definition, transportation, labeling and required precautions for explosives in this State.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2 (14) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Definition of Words and Phrases"; and Sub-sections (b) and (c) of Section 264 of said Article 66½, sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", said sub-sections having been amended by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1953, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2.

(14) (Explosives.) **[Any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing an explosion and which contains an oxidizing and combustion units or other ingredients in such proportions, quantities, or packing that an ignition by fire, friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by detonation 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. Nothing contained in this sub-paragraph shall be construed to include small arms ammunition.]**

*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,*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.