

§ 3-908. *Article VII. Construction and Severability.*

*This Compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this Compact is declared to be contrary to the Constitution of any state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this Compact, shall be held contrary to the Constitution of any state participating herein, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining party states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.*

§ 3-909. *Provisions applicable to Maryland.*

(a) *As used in the agreement, with reference to this State, the term "administrator" means the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.*

(b) *The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall have the power to make such exemptions from the coverage of the agreement as may be appropriate and to make such changes in methods for the reporting of any information required to be furnished to this state pursuant to the agreement as, in his judgment, shall be suitable; provided that any such exemptions or changes shall not be contrary to the purposes set forth in Article I of the agreement and shall be made in order to permit the continuance of uniformity of practice among the contracting states with respect to buses. Any such exemption or change shall be made by rule or regulation and shall not be effective unless made by the same procedure required for other rules and regulations of his department as prescribed under Article 41 Section 9 and Article 66½ Section 2-107(b).*

(c) *Unless otherwise provided in any statute withdrawing this State from participation in the agreement, the Governor shall be the officer to give notice of withdrawal therefrom.*

Subtitle 4

Antitheft Laws

§ 4-101. *Exceptions from provisions of this subtitle.*

*This subtitle does not apply to the following unless a title or registration has been issued for these vehicles under this article:*

1. *A vehicle moved solely by animal power;*
2. *An implement of husbandry;*
3. *Special mobile equipment;*
4. *A self-propelled invalid wheel chair or tricycle.*

§ 4-102. *Driving vehicle without consent of owner.*

(a) *Any person who drives a vehicle, not his own, without the consent of the owner thereof, and with intent temporarily to deprive the owner of his possession of such vehicle, without intent to steal it, is guilty of a misdemeanor.*