

FOR the purpose of requiring a dealer or salesman or person who sells minibikes to [[obtain a written acknowledgment from]] inform the purchaser [[that he has been informed]] of its limited use~~[[, and providing a penalty]]~~.

BY adding to

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws  
Section 5-401A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 5-401A be and it is hereby added to Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

5-401A.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, MINIBIKE MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING A SADDLE FOR THE USE OF THE RIDER AND DESIGNED TO TRAVEL ON NOT MORE THAN THREE WHEELS IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUND, THAT IS NOT CAPABLE OF BEING REGISTERED FOR USE ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS UNDER THIS ARTICLE. THIS DEFINITION DOES NOT INCLUDE TRACTORS.

(B) ANY DEALER OR PERSON, VEHICLE SALESMAN, OR AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF A DEALER WHO SELLS A MINIBIKE SHALL [[OBTAIN IN WRITING FROM THE PURCHASER AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HAVING BEEN INFORMED]] INFORM THE PURCHASER THAT THE MINIBIKE'S USE ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS [[IS]] MAY BE ILLEGAL AND THAT LOCAL LAW, ORDINANCE, AND REGULATION MAY LIMIT USE OF THE MINIBIKE.

[[ (C) VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A MISDEMEANOR. ]]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

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CHAPTER 525

(House Bill 1261)