

of this section: by present definition, "commercial motor vehicle" would include a truck tractor which, under §13-923 of this subtitle, is a Class F vehicle; similarly, the definition expressly includes trailers and semitrailers which, under §13-926 of this subtitle, are Class G vehicles. If ever there was a need for a term and definition as misleading as that for "commercial motor vehicle", to include motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers, that need no longer exists.

In subsection (b) of this section and throughout this subtitle, present references to the "load" of a vehicle are deleted as superfluous in light of the definition of "gross weight" in §11-126 of this article.

Also in subsection (b), the present references to chassis and battery weight of "less than 2,500" and "over 9,001" are corrected to read "2,500 or less" and "over 9,000", respectively. As presently worded, there would be no specified fee for weights of 2,500 and 9,001 pounds exactly.

~~43-918~~ 13-917. SAME - TRUCK NOT EXCEEDING 3/4 TON CAPACITY.

NOTWITHSTANDING ~~§13-917(B)~~ §13-916(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, FOR ANY CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE WITH A 3/4 TON OR LESS MANUFACTURER'S RATED CAPACITY ~~OR LESS~~, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IS \$25.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 66 1/2, §3-806 (b).

~~43-919~~ 13-918. SAME - TRUCK-TRAILER COMBINATIONS.

IF A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE IS CONSTRUCTED FOR TOWING A TRAILER AND IF THE GROSS WEIGHT OF THAT COMBINATION OF VEHICLES IS MORE THAN 55,000 POUNDS, THE CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE:

(1) MAY BE REGISTERED UNDER ~~§13-917~~ §13-916 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR 73,280 POUNDS MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT, AND MAY BE SO OPERATED IN COMBINATION WITH A REGISTERED TRAILER WITH TWO OR MORE AXLES; AND

(2) SHALL BE LIMITED TO 55,000 POUNDS GROSS WEIGHT WHEN NOT OPERATING IN COMBINATION WITH A REGISTERED TRAILER WITH TWO OR MORE AXLES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the last sentence of Art. 66 1/2, §3-806 (a).