

shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 484

(Senate Bill 665)

AN ACT concerning

Vans - Registration as ~~Passenger~~ Multipurpose Vehicles

FOR the purpose of changing the definition of trucks to exclude ~~certain vans~~ multipurpose passenger vehicles; ~~and including certain vans as Class A (passenger) vehicles~~ establishing definitions for "passenger car" and "multipurpose passenger vehicle"; providing for the registration of multipurpose passenger vehicles; specifying the registration fee and expiration date; and generally relating to registration of multipurpose passenger vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 11-171 ~~and 13-912(a)~~, 13-412(b) and 23-101(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1977 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 11-136.1, 11-144.1 and 13-937

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1977 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

11-136.1.

"MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR CARRYING PERSONS WHICH IS CONSTRUCTED ON A TRUCK CHASSIS OR WITH SPECIAL FEATURES FOR OCCASIONAL OFF-ROAD OPERATIONS.

11-144.1.

"PASSENGER CAR" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE, EXCEPT A MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE, DESIGNED FOR CARRYING 10 PERSONS OR LESS.