

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 483

(House Bill 1830)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Motorcycles - Engine Size

FOR the purpose of reducing the engine size required for a motor vehicle to be considered a motorcycle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 11-136(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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.

(a) "Motorcycle means a motor vehicle that:

(1) Has two or three wheels;

(2) Has a motor with a rating of more than 1.5 brake horsepower and a capacity of more than [74] 50 cubic centimeters piston displacement;

(3) Has a singular front steering road wheel mounted in a fork assembly that passes through a frame steering bearing and to which is attached a handlebar or other directly operated steering device;

(4) Has a seat that is straddled by the driver;
and

(5) Except for a windshield or windscreen, does not have any enclosure or provision for an enclosure for the driver or any passenger.

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