

BY adding to

Article - Transportation  
 Section 11-150.1, 11-175.1, and 13-422  
 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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-48A---Insurance-Code

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(e)---All-rates-shall-be-made---in---accordance---with---the following-principles:

(8)---AN---INSURER---MAY---NOT---ESTABLISH---A---RATE CLASSIFICATION-FOR-A-PASSENGER-CAR-OR-STATION-WAGON-USED---IN A-CAR-POOL-THAT-WOULD-RESULT-IN-A-PREMIUM-HIGHER-THAN-THAT CHARGED-FOR-A-PRIVATE-PASSENGER-VEHICLE,-PROVIDED---THAT---THE CAR-POOL-IS-OPERATED-ON-AN-EXPENSE-SHARING-BASIS-AND-NOT-FOR PROFIT-

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

2.

(a) The following terms, and such variants thereof as may be due to requirements of grammar and syntax, when used in this article, shall be construed, unless the context clearly otherwise requires, in accordance with the following definitions:

(d) "Common carrier" means and includes any person, public authority, federal, State, district or municipal transportation agency engaged in the public transportation for hire of persons, property or freight, whether by land, water, air or any combination of them, and includes, but is not limited to, air line company, canal company, car company, express company, freight company, freight line company, motor vehicle company (including automobile company, motor bus company and trucking company), power boat company (including vessel-boat company and steamboat company and ferry company), railroad company, street railroad company, sleeping car company, taxicab company, toll bridge company, towing and lightering company, and transit company. Any provisions of this article to the contrary notwithstanding, "common carrier" does not mean and shall not include any county revenue authority or any toll bridges or other facilities owned and operated by any county revenue authority. "Common carrier" does not include any [company van pool] VANPOOL.