OFF-ROAD VEHICLE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY UNLESS THE PERSON GARRIES---WITH---HIM HAS IN HIS POSSESSION THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE OWNER OR TENANT OF THE PROPERTY.

- (2) EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY LAW, A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE OR USE AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE ON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE STATE OR ANY OTHER OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.
- (3) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

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Approved May 19, 1981.

## CHAPTER 813

(Senate Bill 1085)

AN ACT concerning

Snowmobiles - Definition and Operating Restrictions

FOR the purpose of providing that a snowmobile is an "off-road vehicle" and subject to certain operating restrictions as provided by law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 578 Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 27 - Crimes and Punishments

578.

- (a) (1) "Off-road vehicle" means in this section, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection:
- (i) A vehicle as defined in Section 11-176 of the Transportation Article; or
- (ii) Any motorized vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land,