

(2) In this kind of combination of vehicles, a semitrailer equipped with an auxiliary dolly is considered to be a trailer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 783

(Senate Bill 57)

AN ACT concerning

Short-Barreled Rifles and Short-Barreled Shotguns

FOR the purpose of altering the prohibition on the possession of short-barreled rifles and short-barreled shotguns; ~~and providing an exception for certain shotguns;~~ providing exceptions for certain persons and for certain short-barreled rifles and short-barreled shotguns which have been registered in a certain manner; and allocating the burden of proving a certain fact to a certain party in a certain prosecution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 481C
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

481C.

(a) (1) In this section, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Rifle" means a weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge to fire only a single projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger.