

certain vehicles; authorizing a police officer to require certain vehicles to stop and submit to inspection; specifying what may be inspected; providing that operation of certain vehicle on a Maryland highway constitutes consent of the driver and the owner to the inspection; requiring the driver of a certain vehicle to obey certain signs; specifying who is authorized to display certain signs; defining a certain term; exempting certain vehicles from certain rules and regulations; and generally relating to motor carrier safety inspection.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 25-111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 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 - Transportation

25-111.

(A) IN THIS SECTION "POLICE OFFICER" MEANS:

- (1) ANY UNIFORMED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND
OR
(2) ANY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE ASSIGNED TO ENFORCE ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION, BUT ONLY WHILE ACTING UNDER WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE.

(B) (1) A POLICE OFFICER MAY REQUIRE THE DRIVER OF ANY VEHICLE THAT IS SUBJECT TO ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION TO STOP AND SUBMIT TO AN INSPECTION:

(I) ALL APPLICABLE DRIVER RECORDS, INCLUDING DRIVER'S LICENSE, DRIVER HOURS OF SERVICE RECORD AND CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION; AND

(II) ALL LOAD MANIFESTS, INCLUDING BILLS OF LADING OR OTHER SHIPPING DOCUMENTS; AND

(2) A POLICE OFFICER WHO STOPS THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY CONDUCT A SAFETY INSPECTION OF THE VEHICLE.