

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

Article - Commercial Law

SUBTITLE 14. AUTOMOTIVE WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT ACT

14-1401.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CONSUMER" MEANS:

(I) THE PURCHASER, OTHER THAN FOR PURPOSES OF RESALE, OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SUBJECT TO A MANUFACTURER'S EXPRESS WARRANTY;

(II) ANY PERSON TO WHOM A MOTOR VEHICLE SUBJECT TO A MANUFACTURER'S EXPRESS WARRANTY IS TRANSFERRED DURING THE DURATION OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY APPLICABLE TO SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE; OR

(III) ANY OTHER PERSON WHO IS ENTITLED BY THE TERMS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S EXPRESS WARRANTY TO ENFORCE THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE WARRANTY.

~~(3) -- "MANUFACTURER--OR--DISTRIBUTOR"--MEANS--A--PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR ENTITY ENGAGED--IN--THE BUSINESS--OF--MANUFACTURING--OR--ASSEMBLING--MOTOR--VEHICLES, OR OF DISTRIBUTING--MOTOR--VEHICLES--TO--MOTOR--VEHICLE--DEALERS--AS--DEFINED IN--THE--TRANSPORTATION--ARTICLE, SECTION--15--201 (B)--AND--(E).~~

~~(3)~~ ~~(4)~~ (3) (I) "MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE THAT IS REGISTERED IN THIS STATE AS A:

1. CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;
2. CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE WITH A 3/4 TON OR LESS MANUFACTURER'S RATED CAPACITY; OR
3. CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE; AND

(II) "MOTOR VEHICLE" DOES NOT INCLUDE A MOTOR HOME. FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THIS SECTION, THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROMULGATE A REGULATION DEFINING A MOTOR HOME.

(4) "MANUFACTURER, FACTORY BRANCH, OR DISTRIBUTOR" MEANS A PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR ENTITY ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF MANUFACTURING OR ASSEMBLING MOTOR