

may not affect any new motor vehicle purchased or delivered prior to this Act's effective date; exempting a certain kind of purchase from this subtitle; and generally relating to warranties and the enforcement of warranties for new motor vehicles.

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law
Section 14-1401 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 14. MOTOR-VEHICLE Automotive Warranty Enforcement Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Commercial Law

SUBTITLE 14. MOTOR-VEHICLE 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 ENTITLED BY THE TERMS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S EXPRESS WARRANTY TO ENFORCE THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE WARRANTY.

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

~~(1)~~ 1. CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;

~~(2)~~ 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.