

State's Highway Safety Plan; requiring the Secretary of Transportation and the Insurance Commissioner jointly to submit certain reports, including specific information, to the General Assembly prior to certain dates; providing a certain penalty; and generally relating to the requirement that certain occupants of certain motor vehicles be restrained by seat belts.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation  
Section 22-412.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 27-106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

22-412.3.

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

(2) (I) "MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE THAT IS:

~~(I)~~ 1. REGISTERED OR CAPABLE OF BEING REGISTERED IN THIS STATE AS A CLASS A (PASSENGER) OR CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE; AND

~~(II)~~ 2. REQUIRED TO BE EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS UNDER FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS CONTAINED IN THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

(II) "MOTOR VEHICLE" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CLASS L (HISTORIC) VEHICLE.

(3) "OUTBOARD FRONT SEAT" MEANS A FRONT SEAT POSITION THAT IS ADJACENT TO A DOOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

(4) (I) "SEAT BELT" MEANS A RESTRAINING DEVICE DESCRIBED UNDER § 22-412 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(II) "SEAT BELT" INCLUDES A COMBINATION SEAT BELT-SHOULDER HARNESS.