

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 672

(Senate Bill 463)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws -
Motorcycles and Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles - Definitions

FOR the purpose of altering a definition of the term "motorcycle" to include a certain motor vehicle that has 3 wheels for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law, ~~altering a definition of the term "multipurpose passenger vehicle" to exclude a certain motor vehicle that has 3 wheels for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 11-136(a) ~~and 11-136-1~~
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

11-136.

(a) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle that:

~~(1) Has two OR THREE wheels;~~

(1) HAS ONE FRONT WHEEL AND ONE OR TWO REAR WHEELS ON A SINGLE AXLE, HOWEVER, IF IT IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO REAR WHEELS ON A SINGLE AXLE, THE REAR TREAD WIDTH MAY NOT EXCEED 25 INCHES;

(2) Is self-propelled by a motor with a rating of more than 1.5 brake horsepower and a capacity of at least 49 cubic centimeters piston displacement;

(3) Has a singular front steering road wheel mounted in a fork assembly that passes through a frame steering bearing and to which is attached a handlebar or other directly operated steering device;