

Section 27-101(i) through (l), respectively
to be Section 27-101(h) through (k), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 13-929 and 27-101(h) of Article - Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

24-104.1.

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

(2) "AUTOMOBILES" MEANS ALL PASSENGER TYPE VEHICLES, INCLUDING STATION WAGONS, MINIVANS, SEDANS, PANEL AND PASSENGER VANS, AND PICK UP TRUCKS CERTIFIED AS 3/4 TON OR LESS BY THE MANUFACTURER.

(3) "SADDLE-MOUNT AND FULL-MOUNT COMBINATIONS" MEANS A TRUCK TRACTOR OR UNLOADED TRUCK TOWING 1 OR MORE OTHER TRUCK TRACTORS OR UNLOADED TRUCKS IN COMBINATION.

[(a)] (B) For purposes of this section, the length of a vehicle includes its front and rear bumpers and any part of its load that extends beyond the vehicle, but is exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices, such as marker lamps, steps and handholds for entry and egress, front-mounted refrigeration units, and front-mounted air compressors. The measurement of a combination of vehicles engaged in the transportation of [motor vehicles] AUTOMOBILES shall not include the overhang of the transported vehicles.

[(b)] (C) (1) This section does not apply to any vehicle or combination of vehicles carrying:

(i) Piling, poles, or mill logs; or

(ii) Crew or racing shells.

(2) This section does not prohibit the use of a combination of vehicles to carry an indivisible load if the load is not over 70 feet long.

[(c)] (D) Except as otherwise provided in this section:

(1) A BUS OR A single unit truck may not be over 40 feet long;