

location where certain identification information shall be displayed; altering the capacity for trucks exempted from certain identification requirements; adding an exception for vehicles operating within a certain time from the date of purchase; and generally relating to identification requirements for certain vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 22-404.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

22-404.3.

(a) Every truck, truck tractor, and bus operated on highways in this State, except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, shall be identified with the name, trade name, or company logo, and the city and state of its owner [or operator], OPERATOR, OR LESSEE. However, instead of the city and state, one of the following may be used:

- (1) The company unit number;
- (2) The Interstate Commerce Commission number; or
- (3) The number issued by a State agency.

(b) The display of identification required by this section shall BE ON BOTH DOORS OR SIDES OF EACH POWER UNIT AND be in letters in sharp color contrast to the background and shall be of such size, shape, and color as to be readily legible, during daylight hours, from a distance of 50 feet while the vehicle is not in motion.

(c) The display of identification may be accomplished through the use of a removable device so prepared as to otherwise meet the identification and legibility requirements of this section.

(d) This section does not prohibit the display of any additional identification required by other laws of this State or any other state, or by any agency or department of the federal government.

(e) This section does not apply to: