

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes
 Section 412, 412A, 413, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 423,
 425, and 429
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1980 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 81 - Revenue and Taxes

412.

(a) -- The term "motor fuel" means any liquid, regardless of its composition or properties, used to propel a motor vehicle.

(b) -- The term "commercial motor vehicle" means any of the following vehicles that are propelled by motor fuel:

(1) -- A passenger vehicle that has seats for more than 14 passengers in addition to the driver;

(2) -- A truck tractor as defined in § 11-172 of the Transportation Article;

(3) -- A truck having more than 2 axles;

(4) -- A truck with 2 axles operating in combination with a freight trailer or semitrailer as defined in § 13-927(c) of the Transportation Article, that has a registered or operating gross combination weight that exceeds 40,000 pounds; or

(5) -- A motor bus as defined in subsection (g) of this section.

(c) -- The term "motor carrier" means any person who operates or causes to be operated any commercial motor vehicle on any highway in this State.

(d) -- The term "highway" means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for the purpose of vehicular travel.

(e) -- The term "operations" means operations of all such COMMERCIAL MOTOR vehicles whether loaded or empty, whether for compensation or not for compensation and whether owned by or leased to the motor carrier who operates them or causes them to be operated.