

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 23-209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Transportation

23-104.

(a) Every vehicle driven on the highways in this State shall, where applicable, have the following equipment, meeting or exceeding the standards established jointly by the Administration and the Division: brakes, steering, suspension, horn, door handles, mirrors, tires, exhaust system, lights, glazing, windshield wipers, odometer, speedometer, bumpers, properly aligned wheels, wheels and wheel lugs, fenders, floor pans, hood, hood catches, EMISSIONS EQUIPMENT, fuel system, front seat, motor mounts, gear selection indicator for automatic transmissions, universal joints, and seat belts or combination seat belt-shoulder harness if required as original equipment under Section 22-412 or Section 22-412.1 of this article.

(b) The Administration and the Division jointly may establish standards by rule or regulation for this equipment.

23-201.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(B) "EMISSIONS CONTROL PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM REQUIRING AND IMPLEMENTING THE EXHAUST EMISSIONS TEST AND THE EMISSIONS EQUIPMENT AND MISFUELING INSPECTION.

(C) "EMISSIONS EQUIPMENT" MEANS ANY EMISSIONS CONTROL DEVICE THAT HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE BY A MANUFACTURER OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

(D) "EMISSIONS EQUIPMENT AND MISFUELING INSPECTION" MEANS AN INSPECTION TO VERIFY THE PRESENCE OF REQUIRED EMISSIONS EQUIPMENT AND AN INSPECTION TO DETERMINE THAT THE VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN MISFUELED.

[(b)] (E) (1) "Emissions standard" means a requirement that limits the quantity, quality, rate, or concentration of emissions from a motor vehicle.