

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 17, 1989~~ January 1, 1990.

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 420

(House Bill 521)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - On Board Video Monitors

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain provision of law governing the operation of a motor vehicle equipped with television-type equipment does not prevent the use in a vehicle of equipment used exclusively for alphanumeric data and text transmission and reception.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 22-414
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

22-414.

(a) A motor vehicle driven on a highway in this State may not be equipped with television-type receiving equipment in front of the back of the driver's seat or otherwise visible to the driver.

(b) This section does not prevent [the]:

(1) THE use of television-type receiving equipment in a vehicle exclusively for safety or law enforcement purposes, as approved by the State Police; OR

(2) THE USE IN A VEHICLE OF EQUIPMENT USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ALPHANUMERIC DATA AND TEXT TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION.