

CHAPTER 448

(House Bill 934)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Jurisdiction -
Allegany County Public Transportation

FOR the purpose of specifying that a permit authorizing operation as a common carrier is not required from the Public Service Commission for certain public transportation in Allegany County; and generally relating to Public Service Commission authority over public transit in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 32
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

32.

(a-1) Except as provided under the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, a permit shall be required of the following:

(1) Any passenger motor vehicle used in any transportation of passengers for hire; and

(2) Any motor vehicle for hire used in the intrastate transportation of property or freight on regular schedules and between fixed termini, as these terms are defined in Title 11 of the Transportation Article, including property or freight carried by corporations, groups, and associations engaged in the transportation of their stockholders, shareholders or members, or their property or freight, whether on the cooperative plan or otherwise. The permit may prescribe the route and schedule of operation.

(a-2) A permit (certificate) shall be required for any motor carrier when engaged in the carriage of flammables in bulk, within the scope of the definitions set forth in this article. Permits of carriers of flammables shall be of two (2) classes: (1) Common carrier certificates (permits), and (2) contract carrier certificates (permits).