

CHAPTER 497**(House Bill 109)**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Rollback Combinations – Equipment and Registration

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the operation of a certain types of rollback ~~vehicle~~ vehicles in combination with a towed vehicle unless the rollback is registered as a Class T (tow truck) vehicle subject to certain provisions of law relating to tow trucks; requiring a vehicle being towed by a roll back to be equipped with certain tail lamps, stop lamps, and turn signals that are in operation under certain circumstances; and generally relating to requirements for rollback vehicles being operated in combination with towed vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11-151.1 and 22-201.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13-920

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 22-215.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article – Transportation

11-151.1.

“Rollback” means a vehicle that is designed with a ramp on wheels and a hydraulic lift with a capacity to haul or tow an additional vehicle.

13-920.

(a) (1) In this section “tow truck” means a vehicle that:

(i) Is a Class E (truck) vehicle that is designed to lift, pull, or carry a vehicle by a hoist or mechanical apparatus;