

This bill would prohibit a vehicle manufacturer, factory branch, or distributor licensed to transfer new vehicles from compensating a vehicle dealer for warranty work on a new vehicle in an amount which is less than the dealer charges retail customers for similar nonwarranty work, subject to specified conditions and limitations.

House Bill 1461, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1993, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 442.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 442**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches – Compensation to Dealers for Warranty Work – Administrative Sanctions**

FOR the purpose of requiring a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch licensed to transfer new motor vehicles in this State to reimburse their dealers for certain warranty work in a certain manner; exempting certain vehicles and certain parts and systems of certain vehicles from this requirement; defining a certain term; providing certain penalties and administrative sanctions for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to the licensing of manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches of new motor vehicles and the compensation paid by licensees to their dealers for work performed under certain new vehicle warranties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 15-212

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**

15-212.

(a) IN THIS SECTION, "MOTOR HOME" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:

(1) IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS, BUILT INTO AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF, OR PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO, A SELF-PROPELLED MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS OR VAN; AND

(2) CONTAINS PERMANENTLY INSTALLED INDEPENDENT LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS WHICH PROVIDE AT LEAST FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES: