

(II) NOT USED IN THE OPERATIONS OF A COMMON OR CONTRACT MOTOR CARRIER; AND

(III) USED WITHIN 150 MILES OF THE FARMER'S FARM;

(3) A VEHICLE OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IF THE VEHICLE IS CONTROLLED OR OPERATED BY:

(I) ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL; OR

(II) A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARD ON ACTIVE DUTY, INCLUDING PERSONNEL ON FULL-TIME NATIONAL GUARD DUTY AND PERSONNEL ON PART-TIME TRAINING; OR

(4) A VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A SPEED OF NOT MORE THAN 25 MILES PER HOUR.

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(a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law unless the violation:

(1) Is declared to be a felony by the Maryland Vehicle Law or by any other law of this State; or

(2) Is punishable by a civil penalty under the applicable provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violation of any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law is subject to a fine of not more than \$500.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 352**

**(House Bill 296)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources - Public Recreation on Private ~~and Public Land~~ Land  
and Land Owned by Local Governments - Liability**

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions concerning the duty of care and liability applicable to certain land owned by a unit of local government and used for certain recreational or educational purposes; providing that certain provisions concerning the duty of care and liability to certain land used for certain recreational or educational purposes are in addition to certain other defenses or immunities; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to