

- and
- (ii) has an electricity-only generation efficiency greater than 35%;
  - (iii) has a generating capacity of at least 2 kilowatts;
  - (2) a natural gas heat pump that has a coefficient of performance of at least 1.25 for heating and at least 0.70 for cooling;
  - (3) an electric heat pump hot water heater that yields an energy factor of at least 1.7;
  - (4) an electric heat pump that has a heating system performance factor of at least 7.5 and a cooling seasonal energy efficiency ratio of at least 13.5;
  - (5) a central air conditioner that has a cooling seasonal energy efficiency ratio of at least 13.5; or
  - (6) an advanced natural gas water heater that has an energy factor of at least 0.65.

(C) THE SALES AND USE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OF A MULTIFUEL PELLET STOVE DESIGNED TO BURN AGRICULTURAL FIELD CORN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

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**CHAPTER 448**

**(Senate Bill 50)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Dealer - Definition and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of "dealer" as it relates to a dealer in vehicles by reducing the number of certain vehicles that a person may offer to sell within a certain period before being considered a dealer under the definition; establishing a certain presumption; altering certain penalties; and generally relating to vehicle dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 15-101(b) and 27-101(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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