

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Transportation

11-134.2.

(a) "Motor carrier" means a common carrier by motor vehicle, a contract carrier by motor vehicle, or a private carrier of persons or property by motor vehicle.

(b) "Motor carrier" includes a motor carrier's owners, agents, officers, representatives, and employees.

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-401.

(A) A covenant, promise, agreement or understanding in, or in connection with or collateral to, a contract or agreement relating to the construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of a building, structure, appurtenance or appliance, including moving, demolition and excavating connected with it, purporting to indemnify the promisee against liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to any person or damage to property caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the promisee or indemnitee, his agents or employees, is against public policy and is void and unenforceable. This section does not affect the validity of any insurance contract, workers' compensation, or any other agreement issued by an insurer.

(B) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (II) "MOTOR CARRIER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-134.2 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(3) (III) 1. "MOTOR CARRIER TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT" MEANS A CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING: