

(F) A PERSON WHO OPERATES AN ELDERLY CARE HOME IN VIOLATION OF THE REGULATORY SCHEME ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.

CHAPTER 482

(Senate Bill 483)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Miscellaneous Provisions

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition; altering a provision relating to the authority of the Motor Vehicle Administration to refuse to register or transfer the registration of a vehicle; authorizing a certain weight limitation for certain vehicles used for hauling certain materials under certain circumstances; repealing a certain penalty provision relating to farm truck registrations; making certain provisions of law regarding railroad crossings applicable to a driver of a vehicle carrying a load of certain hazardous materials; altering certain provisions relating to hazardous materials transportation; altering the definition of "motor vehicle" to include certain vehicles in provisions relating to mandatory seat belt use; correcting certain obsolete references, defining certain terms, authorizing certain entries and inspections, and making stylistic changes relating to the Preventive Maintenance Program; prohibiting a publicly owned transit bus that exceeds a certain width from being driven on any highway, unless specially authorized; clarifying a certain provision of law regarding the height of a vehicle or its load and the liability for certain collisions; increasing the maximum length of a bus operated on certain highways; making certain provisions relating to the measurement of certain vehicle combinations and the maximum length of certain vehicles apply to vehicles transporting boats; repealing a certain obsolete provision relating to covers on loose loads; defining certain terms; authorizing the State Highway Administration to enter into certain reciprocal agreements pertaining to certain overweight and oversize vehicles; prohibiting the Administration from entering into certain reciprocal agreements; granting certain express powers to the Administration relating to reciprocal agreements or permits for oversize and overweight vehicles; and generally relating to the Maryland Vehicle Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11-109.1(b)(3), 13-406, 13-919(h), 21-703, 22-409, 22-412.3(a), 23-301, 23-302, 23-303, 23-304, 24-102(c)(3), 24-104, ~~24-104.1(e)~~ 24-104.1(b)(2) and