

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to all vessels with respect to which a liability for the boat excise tax is incurred on or after July 1, 1998.

SECTION ~~3~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998. ~~§~~ Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, ~~this~~ Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 486

(House Bill 532)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Farm Vehicles - "Farm Product" Defined

FOR the purpose of altering permissible uses of certain vehicle classifications under the Maryland Vehicle Law by modifying a definition of "farm products" to include fertilizer, mulch, peat, sod, and trees for replanting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-911

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

13-911.

(a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Farmer" means any person who:

(1) Raises, grows, and produces farm products on a farm of at least 3 acres; or

(2) Keeps at least 25 hives of bees for the pollination of orchards and farm crops and the commercial production of honey.

(c) "Farm products" include food for consumption by humans or livestock, tobacco, shrubbery, flowers, plants, TREES FOR REPLANTING, seed, FERTILIZER, MULCH, PEAT, SOD, livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products, farm wood lot products, and fibers.