

## Article - Commercial Law

14-1501.

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

(c) (1) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is registered in this State as a:

(i) Class A (passenger) vehicle;

(II) CLASS D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE;

[(ii)] (III) Class E (truck) vehicle with a 3/4 ton or less manufacturer's rated capacity; or

[(iii)] (IV) Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.

(2) "Motor vehicle" does not include a motor home. For the purpose of administering this subtitle, the Motor Vehicle Administration shall promulgate a regulation defining a motor home.

~~(g) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, "[Manufacturer's] MANUFACTURER'S warranty period" means the earlier of:~~~~(i) The period of the motor vehicle's first 15,000 miles of operation; or~~~~(ii) 15 months following the date of original delivery of the motor vehicle to the consumer.~~~~(2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF A CLASS D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE, "MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY PERIOD" MEANS THE EARLIER OF:~~~~(i) THE PERIOD OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE'S FIRST 12,000 MILES OF OPERATION; OR~~~~(ii) 5 MONTHS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ORIGINAL DELIVERY OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE TO THE CONSUMER.~~~~{(2)} (3) This subsection does not extend any manufacturer's express warranty.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

May 21, 1998

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
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Dear Mr. President: