

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a motor carrier permit is required for a passenger motor vehicle used in the transportation of persons for hire.

(b) A motor carrier permit is not required for:

(1) a motor vehicle used exclusively for the transportation of pupils to and from public or private schools;

(2) a motor vehicle operated for a period of not more than 3 months in any registration year in the transportation of persons employed at a cannery located in a county;

(3) taxicabs;

(4) public transportation for hire authorized to operate on the boardwalk in Ocean City;

(5) a vanpool operation as defined in § 11-175.1 of the Transportation Article;

(6) the public transportation system for Washington County established under § 1-603 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland;

(7) the public transportation system for Allegany County established under § 23-24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland; [or]

(8) the public transportation system for Frederick County established by the Board of County Commissioners for Frederick County; OR

(9) SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE OPERATED BY ~~AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION~~ THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE ~~INSTITUTION~~ UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK AND, IN EXCHANGE FOR PAYMENT BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN WHICH THE ~~INSTITUTION~~ UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK IS LOCATED, TRANSPORTATION SERVICE ON THE SHUTTLE BUS TO RESIDENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(c) The public duties of a common carrier may not be imposed on a person with respect to a vehicle for which a motor carrier permit is required under this section, if the vehicle is not actually engaged in public transportation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2010, the Department of Transportation Services in the University of Maryland,