

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

11-136.

(a) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle that:

[(1) Has one front wheel and one or two rear wheels on a single axle; however, if it is equipped with two rear wheels on a single axle, the rear tread width may not exceed 25 inches;

(2) Is self-propelled by a motor with a rating of more than 1.5 brake horsepower and a capacity of at least 49 cubic centimeters piston displacement;

(3) Has a singular front steering road wheel mounted in a fork assembly that passes through a frame steering bearing and to which is attached a handlebar or other directly operated steering device;

(4) Has a seat that is straddled by the driver; and

(5) Except for a windshield or windscreen, does not have any enclosure or provision for an enclosure for the driver or any passenger]

(1) HAS MOTIVE POWER;

(2) HAS A SEAT OR SADDLE FOR THE USE OF THE RIDER;

(3) IS DESIGNED TO TRAVEL:

(I) ON NOT MORE THAN THREE WHEELS IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUND; AND

(II) AT SPEEDS EXCEEDING 35 MILES PER HOUR; AND

(4) IS OF A TYPE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO MOTORCYCLES UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

(b) A detachable sidecar is an accessory to and not a part of a motorcycle.