

modified so as to prohibit such corporations from making or enforcing any ordinance or regulations in violation of this section. This provision shall not be deemed as repealed by any Act hereafter passed, unless this provision is expressly referred to and repealed in terms, or some other clear evidence given of an intent on the part of the General Assembly to change the policy of the State herein declared; provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any town, city, county, special taxing area or any other municipal sub-division of this State from establishing and enforcing any reasonable traffic regulations or ordinances, or providing penalties for violation thereof; provided that such regulations or ordinances shall not be in conflict or identical with the provisions of this sub-title.

Definitions.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 173. 1912, sec. 134. 1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 134. 1920, ch. 506, sec. 134. 1927, ch. 520, sec. 173. 1929, ch. 408. 1933, ch. 246. 1939, ch. 585.

147. Whenever the term "Motor Vehicle" is used in this sub-title, except when otherwise expressly provided, it shall be taken to include all vehicles, including motor bicycles, motorcycles, semi-trailers, trailers, tractors, and traction engines, designed, constructed or intended to be propelled or drawn by any power other than muscular power, except such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks or are propelled by electric power furnished by means of overhead wires.

The term "new motor vehicle" for the purposes of this law is defined to mean a motor vehicle, the ownership of which is in a manufacturer, dealer, or distributor, registered under the provisions of Section 155, and which has never been so used as to destroy its newness or to convert it into or make it a used or second-hand vehicle as these terms are commonly used or understood in trade or business.

The term "used motor vehicle" or "second-hand motor vehicle" for the purposes of this law shall be applicable to all motor vehicles other than those defined herein as new.

The term "solid tire vehicles" shall include all motor vehicles equipped with two or more solid tires, or with tires coming in contact with the road surface which are not inflated with air.

The term "local authorities" shall include all officers of counties, cities, towns or villages, as well as all boards, committees and other public officials of such counties, cities, towns or villages.

The term "State" as used in the sub-title, except when otherwise expressly provided and except in Section 187, shall also include the Territories and Federal Districts of the United States.

The term "owner" shall include any person, firm, association or corporation owning a motor vehicle or having the exclusive use thereof, under contract of purchase, lease, hiring or rental thereof, or otherwise.

The term "dealer" shall be limited to individuals, firms or corporations actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging new motor vehicles and who hold a dealer's contract therefor from the manufacturer or distributor and who have an established place for the conduct of such business.

The term "chauffeur" shall be taken to include every person operating a motor vehicle for hire, or as an employee of the owner thereof.

The terms "highway", "roads", "public highways" or "public roads" shall include any highway or thoroughfare of any kind used by the public,