

Approved April 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 213

(House Bill 342)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Mandatory Seat Belt Usage - Exemption

FOR the purpose of providing that a provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law that prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle unless certain occupants of the vehicle are restrained in a certain manner, does not apply to certain mail carriers while delivering mail to local box routes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 22-412.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

22-412.3.

(a) (1) In this section, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is:

1. Registered or capable of being registered in this State as a Class A (passenger) or Class M (multipurpose) vehicle; and

2. Required to be equipped with seat belts under federal motor vehicle safety standards contained in the Code of Federal Regulations.

(ii) "Motor vehicle" does not include a Class L (historic) vehicle.

(3) "Outboard front seat" means a front seat position that is adjacent to a door of a motor vehicle.