

(v) Apply the provisions of Parts 391 and 395 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations to a farmer, or an agent or employee of a farmer, who operates farm equipment or a motor vehicle owned or operated by the farmer in the transportation of supplies to a farm or the transportation of farm products as defined in § 10-601 of the Agriculture Article; or

(vi) Apply the medical examination and certification requirements of Sections 391.41(a), 391.43 and 391.45 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations to a driver who operates routinely within a 100 air mile radius of the driver's normal work reporting location.‡

(2) Nothing contained in this subsection limits regulation of the qualifications or hours of service of a driver of a vehicle:

(i) In interstate commerce; ~~or~~

(ii) Transporting hazardous materials of a type and quantity requiring placarding under federal hazardous materials regulations; OR

(III) DESIGNED TO TRANSPORT 16 OR MORE PASSENGERS, INCLUDING THE DRIVER.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Transportation

13-919.

(a) On application, the Administration shall issue a special Class E “dump service registration” to any applicant who certifies that the vehicle for which the application is made is a Class E (truck) vehicle that:

(1) Is designed to haul cargo and to self-unload by gravity or ~~mechanical~~ mechanical means; and

(2) Is to be used to haul feed or other loose materials in bulk.

(b) The maximum gross weight limitation for a vehicle registered under this section is for a vehicle with two axles—40,000 pounds.

(c) (1) Except in Allegany and Garrett counties, the maximum gross weight limitation for a vehicle registered under this section is for a vehicle with three or more axles—65,000 pounds.

(2) In Allegany and Garrett counties only:

(i) For a vehicle with 3 axles—65,000 pounds; and

(ii) For a vehicle with 4 or more axles in use when loaded—70,000 pounds.