

CHAPTER 299

(Senate Bill 1015)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles - Manufacturers and Distributors

FOR the purpose of applying the licensing requirements, license fees, and certain rules for manufacturers and dealers to all new motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 15-201(b), (c), and (e), 15-202, 15-204(b),
15-205, and 15-208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

15-201.

(b) "Distributor" means a distributor of:

(1) New [Class A] MOTOR vehicles [or new Class B vehicles] constructed or assembled outside of the United States; or

(2) New two-stage vehicles completed outside of the United States by a second-stage manufacturer.

(c) "Factory branch" means a branch office of a manufacturer from which the manufacturer:

(1) Sells or promotes the sale to dealers in this State of a particular brand or make of new [Class A] MOTOR vehicles, [new Class B vehicles,] or new completed two-stage vehicles;

(2) Directs and supervises its representatives in this State; or

(3) Supervises or contacts its dealers or prospective dealers in this State.

(e) "Manufacturer" means:

(1) A manufacturer of new [Class A] MOTOR vehicles [or new Class B vehicles] constructed or assembled in the United States; and