

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 23–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

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23–301.

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

(b) “Division” means the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Maryland State Police.

(c) “Equipment” includes all mechanisms that form part of or relate to vehicle equipment.

(d) “Vehicle” means any vehicle registered in this State as:

(1) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a registered or operating gross vehicle weight of over 10,000 pounds;

(2) A Class F (tractor) vehicle;

(3) A Class G (freight trailer or freight semitrailer) vehicle; [or]

(4) A Class P (passenger bus) vehicle; OR

(5) A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE ~~THAT~~ AND:

(I) IS USED PRIMARILY TO TRANSPORT PASSENGERS;

AND

(II) 1. HAS A SEATING CAPACITY FOR 16 PASSENGERS OR MORE, INCLUDING THE DRIVER; OR

~~(H)~~ 2. WAS PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED UNDER § 13–932 OR § 13–933 OF THIS ARTICLE.

23–302.

(a) An owner of a vehicle shall have the vehicle inspected, maintained, and repaired at least every 25,000 miles or at least every 12 months, whichever occurs first.

(b) A vehicle shall meet or exceed the standards and requirements set under the rules and regulations of this subtitle.

(c) A vehicle may not be operated unless at all times it carries the appropriate required document, as follows: