## **HOUSE BILL 23**

R7, F1 (7lr0637)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Environment and Transportation/Judicial Proceedings —

Introduced by Delegate Lam Delegates Lam and Beitzel

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Sealed with the Great Seal and	presented	l to	the	Govern	or,	for his	s appi	roval	this
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AN ACT concerning									
Vehicle Laws	- School	Vehi	cles	s – Defir	nitio	on			
FOR the purpose of altering the de that meet certain standards at and used to transport children only for transporting children to school vehicles.	nd require en, studen	ment ts, an	s, wo	ere origi eachers i	nall n tł	y titled nat sta	in and te, and	ther s	state used
BY repealing and reenacting, with a Article – Transportation Section 11–154 Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and			men	nt)					
BY repealing and reenacting, without	ut amendn	nents,	,						

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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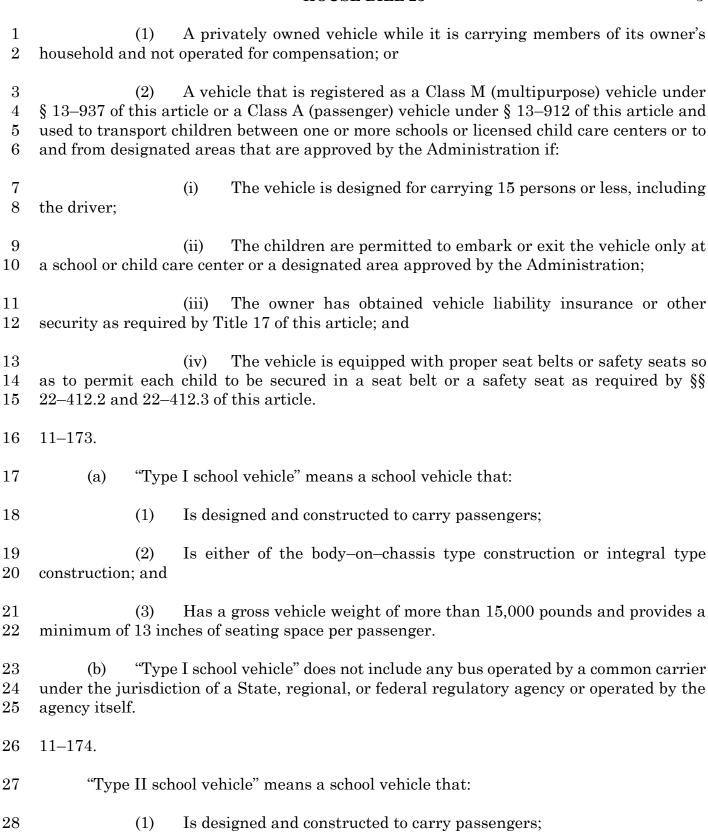
Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 2 3 4	Article – Transportation Section 11–173 and 11–174 Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
5 6	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
7	Article - Transportation
8	11–154.
9 10	(a) "School vehicle" means, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any motor vehicle that:
11 12	(1) Is used regularly for the exclusive transportation of children, students, or teachers for educational purposes or in connection with a school activity; and
13	(2) Is [either]:
14	(i) A Type I school vehicle, as defined in this subtitle; [or]
15	(ii) A Type II school vehicle, as defined in this subtitle; OR
16	(III) A VEHICLE THAT:
17 18 19	1. WAS ORIGINALLY TITLED IN ANOTHER STATE AND USED TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN, STUDENTS, OR TEACHERS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OR IN CONNECTION WITH A SCHOOL ACTIVITY IN THAT STATE;
20 21 22	2. MEETS THE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A TYPE II SCHOOL VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN THIS SUBTITLE;
23 24 25 26	3. 2. COMPLIES WITH REGULATIONS ON TRANSPORTING CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE FEDERALLY FUNDED HEAD START PROGRAM ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND
27 28	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$ . Is used only for transporting children to and from a Head Start program.

29 (b) "School vehicle" does not include:



Is either of the body-on-chassis type construction or integral type

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construction; and

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(3) Has a gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or less and provides a minimum of 13 inches of seating space per passenger.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.
Approved:
Governor.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
President of the Senate.