

# HOUSE BILL 1240

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By: **Delegate Miller**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Registration – Class E (Truck) “Dump Service Registration”**  
3 **Vehicles**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the owner of a certain Class E (truck) “dump service  
5 registration” vehicle that is a farm vehicle to register the vehicle as a Class E “farm  
6 truck registration” vehicle; providing for the calculation of the annual registration  
7 fee for a Class E “dump service registration” vehicle registered as a Class E “farm  
8 truck registration” vehicle; and generally relating to vehicle registration for Class E  
9 (truck) “dump service registration” vehicles.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Transportation  
12 Section 13–911(a) and (c) and 13–919(a)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Transportation  
17 Section 13–921  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

### Article – Transportation

22 13–911.

24 (a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) "Farm vehicle" means a vehicle that:

2 (1) Is owned by a farmer;

3 (2) Is used only in the farmer's farming business and about the farmer's  
4 farm home and in hauling farm products and the labor, supplies, equipment, and other  
5 materials necessary for the operation of the farm and farm home; and

6 (3) Is not used to haul farm products previously acquired by the farmer for  
7 resale or to haul farm products for hire for another person who is not a farmer.

8 13-919.

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

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

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

15 13-921.

16 (a) In this section, "farm truck" means a farm vehicle that:

17 (1) (I) Is a Class E (truck) vehicle; and

18 [(2)] (II) Has a shipping weight of its chassis and battery, as certified by  
19 the manufacturer, of more than 3/4 ton; OR

20 (2) IS A CLASS E (TRUCK) "DUMP SERVICE REGISTRATION" VEHICLE  
21 WITH FOUR AXLES AND A MAXIMUM GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATION OF 70,000  
22 POUNDS.

23 (b) On application, the Administration shall issue a Class E "farm truck  
24 registration" to any applicant who certifies:

25 (1) That the applicant is a farmer; and

26 (2) That the vehicle for which the application is made is a farm truck,  
27 specifying its proposed use.

28 (c) For each vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee is  
29 based on the maximum gross vehicle weight, as follows:

1	Maximum Gross Weight	Fee (per 1,000 Pounds
2	Limit (in Pounds)	or Fraction Thereof)
3	10,000 (minimum) – 40,000	\$5.00
4	40,001 – 65,000 (maximum)	\$5.25
5	<b>70,000 (“DUMP SERVICE” MAXIMUM)</b>	<b>\$5.25</b>

6 (d) Except as provided in § 8–602(c) of this article, a vehicle registered under this  
7 section may not be used:

8 (1) For hire except to haul farm products for another farmer; or

9 (2) In any manner other than as a farm truck.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2020.