

SENATE BILL 846

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By: **Senators King, Forehand, and Ramirez**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Historic Motor Vehicles**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying the types of motor vehicles that are eligible for
4 registration as historic motor vehicles; increasing the age that a motor vehicle
5 must attain before it may be registered as a historic motor vehicle; prohibiting
6 certain historic motor vehicles from being used for certain purposes; requiring
7 an applicant for registration of a historic motor vehicle to submit with the
8 application a certification that the vehicle is insured by a certain vehicle
9 insurance policy; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to historic
10 motor vehicles.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Transportation
13 Section 13–936
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Transportation**

19 13–936.

20 (a) In this section, “historic motor vehicle” means a [motor vehicle, including
21 a passenger vehicle, motorcycle, or truck] **CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE, CLASS**
22 **D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE, CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE, WITH A**
23 **MANUFACTURER’S GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OF 10,000 POUNDS OR**
24 **LESS, AND CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE, EXCLUDING A MOTOR HOME,**
25 that:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) Is at least ~~[20]~~ **25** years old;

2 (2) Has not been substantially altered from the manufacturer's
3 original design; and

4 (3) Meets criteria contained in regulations adopted by the
5 Administration.

6 (b) In this section, "historic motor vehicle" does not include a vehicle that has
7 been remanufactured or reconstructed as a replica of an original vehicle.

8 (c) If registered with the Administration under this section, every historic
9 motor vehicle is a Class L (historic) vehicle.

10 (d) Except as provided in subsection (i) of this section, for each Class L
11 (historic) vehicle, the annual registration fee is \$25.50.

12 (e) **(1) A HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS**
13 **SECTION MAY NOT BE USED:**

14 **(I) FOR GENERAL DAILY TRANSPORTATION; OR**

15 **(II) PRIMARILY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF**
16 **PASSENGERS OR PROPERTY ON HIGHWAYS.**

17 **(2)** In applying for registration of a historic motor vehicle under this
18 section, the owner of the vehicle shall submit with the application a certification that
19 the vehicle for which the application is made:

20 ~~[(1)]~~ **(I)** Will be maintained for use in exhibitions, club activities,
21 parades, tours, ~~[occasional transportation,]~~ and similar uses; ~~[and~~

22 ~~(2)]~~ **(II)** Will not be used:

23 ~~[(i)]~~ **1.** For general daily transportation; or

24 ~~[(ii)]~~ **2.** Primarily for the transportation of passengers or
25 property on highways; **AND**

26 **(III) IS INSURED BY A HISTORIC VEHICLE, SHOW VEHICLE,**
27 **OR ANTIQUE VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY.**

1 (f) Except as provided in § 13-936.1 of this subtitle, on registration of a
2 vehicle under this section, the Administration shall issue a special, historic motor
3 vehicle registration plate of the size and design that the Administration determines.

4 (g) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by a
5 statute of this State as a condition of sale when the vehicle was manufactured, the
6 presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle
7 registered under this section.

8 (h) A vehicle registered under this section is exempt from any statute that
9 requires periodic vehicle inspections or that requires the use and inspection of
10 emission controls.

11 (i) (1) For a motor vehicle manufactured at least 60 years prior to the
12 current model year, there is a onetime registration fee of \$50.00.

13 (2) Registration of a motor vehicle manufactured under this subsection
14 is not transferable to a subsequent owner.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2012.