

SENATE BILL 497

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By: **Senator Glassman**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2011

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Registration Classifications – Special Class G Livestock**
3 **Trailer**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the special Class G livestock trailer or semitrailer
5 motor vehicle registration classification; authorizing the Motor Vehicle
6 Administration to issue a Class G livestock trailer and semitrailer registration
7 only to an applicant who certifies that the vehicle is used exclusively to
8 transport livestock and for a vehicle that has a certain maximum gross weight
9 limitation; establishing the annual registration fee for the Class G livestock
10 trailer or semitrailer; prohibiting a Class G livestock trailer or semitrailer from
11 being used for hire, subject to a certain exception, or from being used in any
12 manner other than to haul livestock; defining a certain term; and generally
13 relating to the establishment of the special Class G livestock trailer or
14 semitrailer motor vehicle registration classification.

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 13–929
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Transportation**

23 **13–929.**

24 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “LIVESTOCK TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER” MEANS A**
25 **VEHICLE USED TO TRANSPORT LIVESTOCK THAT IS A CLASS G (TRAILER)**
26 **VEHICLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) ON APPLICATION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL**
2 **CLASS G LIVESTOCK TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER REGISTRATION ONLY:**

3 **(1) TO AN APPLICANT WHO CERTIFIES THAT THE VEHICLE FOR**
4 **WHICH THE APPLICATION IS MADE IS A TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER USED**
5 **EXCLUSIVELY TO TRANSPORT LIVESTOCK; AND**

6 **(2) FOR A VEHICLE THAT HAS A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT**
7 **LIMITATION OF 5,000 POUNDS.**

8 **(C) FOR EACH CLASS G LIVESTOCK TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER, THE**
9 **ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IS \$12.75.**

10 **(D) A CLASS G LIVESTOCK TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER MAY NOT BE**
11 **USED:**

12 **(1) FOR HIRE, EXCEPT TO HAUL LIVESTOCK FOR ANOTHER**
13 **FARMER; OR**

14 **(2) IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN TO HAUL LIVESTOCK.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2011.