

# HOUSE BILL 1258

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Historic Motor Vehicles – Exemption From Emissions Inspections – Limitation**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the exemption from emissions inspection requirements for  
4 certain historic motor vehicles by limiting the application of the exemption to  
5 vehicles that are at least a certain age; and generally relating to historic motor  
6 vehicles and vehicle emissions inspections.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 13–936(a) and 13–936.2(a)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Transportation

14 Section 13–936(h)(2) and 13–936.2(h)(1)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 13–936.

21 (a) In this section, “historic motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle, including a  
22 passenger vehicle, motorcycle, or truck that:

23 (1) Is at least 20 years old;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

4 (h) (2) A vehicle registered under this section **THAT IS AT LEAST 40 YEARS**  
5 **OLD** is exempt from any statute that requires the use and inspection of emission controls.

6 13-936.2.

7 (a) In this section, "historic motor vehicle" means a Class E (truck) with a  
8 manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating in excess of 10,000 pounds, Class F (tractor), or  
9 a Class M (multipurpose) motor home that:

10 (1) Is at least 25 years old;

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

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

14 (h) (1) A vehicle registered under this section is exempt from any statute that  
15 requires [periodic]:

16 (I) **PERIODIC** vehicle inspections; or [that requires]

17 (II) **IF THE VEHICLE IS AT LEAST 40 YEARS OLD**, the use and  
18 inspection of emission controls.

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