

Interpretation of the Words "Motor Vehicle" Dated December 7, 1998

Predicated on the fact that the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Law section dealing with the definitions of motor and commercial vehicles has not been updated since 1958, I feel that based on what is now on the market (4-Wheelers, Jet skis, etc) a realistic definition/interpretation is needed. Therefore as of January 1, 1999, I will interpret as follows:

"Motor Vehicle" - any vehicle that is lawfully allowed on the streets, roads, and highways of this state and is also required to have a road or bridge privilege license (car tag) to so operate.

"Commercial Vehicle" - defined as a "Motor Vehicle" except it would be in excess of fifteen thousand pounds (15,000) gross vehicular weight

If you have any questions regarding these new definitions, please contact this office at 1-800-844-2499 or 601-359-1031.