

(c) The Department shall not register or renew the registration of a vehicle unless a valid certificate of title has been issued by the Department to the owner, or an application therefor has been delivered to the Department, except as expressly authorized in this subtitle.

(d) The exception contained in this section shall also apply to any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer validly registered in another state, and bearing valid license plates issued by that state, which is brought into this State by a nonresident for the purpose of transporting seasonal farm or crop workmen to be employed on Maryland farms or for work incidental to seasonal crop operations on Maryland farms when the vehicle is being used as an incidental part of harvesting operations within a distance of not more than 35 miles from the source of the crop being harvested and when the owner of the vehicle has secured from the Department an exemption permit for each vehicle. The Department, upon receipt of certification by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police that such vehicle is entitled to the exemption set forth in this subsection shall issue an exemption permit on a form to be prescribed by him, which shall be carried at all times by the operator of the vehicle for which it is issued or in a conspicuous place on the vehicle. The exception from registration permit shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of issue and shall be eligible for renewal for an additional period not exceeding 90 days in any one calendar year by the procedure set forth above. The Superintendent of the Maryland State Police may require a certificate of inspection of the mechanism and equipment of the motor vehicle and shall further require a certificate of insurance by a company authorized to do business in the State of Maryland, certifying that the motor vehicle is insured to the same extent as required for Maryland residents.

(e) Any member of the United States Congress (except members elected from the State of Maryland) who shall make this State his residence during his term of office in the United States Congress shall be exempt from obtaining Maryland license plates and registration during that time.

(f) Any trailers or semitrailers, when operated in intrastate services, may be duly registered in another state, provided the truck tractor or towing vehicle is properly registered in this State and the registered owner of said truck tractor or towing vehicle has a trailer or semitrailer registered in this State for each truck tractor also registered in this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 611
(House Bill 1281)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 3(e) and 5 of Article 76A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970