

## CHAPTER 91

## (House Bill 376)

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates —~~Rental Vehicles~~**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain rental vehicles display a distinctive registration plate as authorized and issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration; providing for the return and exchange of certain distinctive registration plates; generally relating to registration plates for rental vehicles; and requiring the Administration to extend the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative Plate Program until a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to vehicle registration plates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13-410

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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Chapter 3 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the First Special Session of 1992

Section 3

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

**Article – Transportation**

13-410.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, when it registers a vehicle, the Administration shall issue to the owner:

(i) One registration plate, if the vehicle is a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, Class F (tractor) vehicle, or Class G (trailer) vehicle; and

(ii) Two registration plates for every other vehicle.

(2) However, as to temporary registration, the Administration may provide for the issuance of only one temporary registration plate for any vehicle.

(b) (1) Each registration plate shall display:

(i) The registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued; and

(ii) The name of this State, which may be abbreviated.

(2) The registration number may consist of letters, numerals, or both.