

The certificate provided for in this section and the right to use the number plate or marker aforesaid shall expire at midnight on March 31st of each and every year; provided, however, that between the 15th day of March and 31st day of March next following both inclusive in each and every year it shall be lawful to carry a registration certificate and to display the number plate or marker of either the current or the next ensuing year.

Fines. Any person who fails to carry the certificate of registration provided for by this section, and any person who obtains a registration marker and a certificate of registration by misrepresentation, or changes the name, number or any identifying information appearing on any certificate of registration, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense.

The provisions of this section shall apply both to the operator and also to the owner who causes his motor vehicle to be operated without the certificate as herein provided for.

1927, ch. 520, sec. 179A. 1929, ch. 256. 1931, ch. 466. 1933, sec. 430. 1939, ch. 582.

**155.** No manufacturer, dealer or distributor shall be entitled to obtain or use tags or markers, issued under the provisions of Class D, Section 157 of this Article, unless he shall first register with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, as herein provided.

Such registration shall be made under oath upon blank forms to be provided by the Commissioner, shall set forth the Trade Name of the Applicant, the location of his place of business and of all places used by him for the storage of motor vehicles, and shall state whether such applicant is an individual, firm or corporation, giving the names and addresses of the individuals or partners interested in said business, and if a corporation, the names and addresses of its officers and directors.

Said application and registration shall be renewed each year, and no dealer's tags shall be issued to any one who has not so registered. Any change in the information so furnished shall be promptly given under oath to the said Commissioner.

Every manufacturer, dealer or distributor so registering shall notify the said Commissioner of the receipt of all motor vehicles by him, except those which are left with him for storage or for repair, stating the make, model and engine number of the vehicles enumerated therein, and the name and address of the person, firm or corporation from whom received.

Similar notice shall be given in the case of the delivery of all new motor vehicles to non-residents of the State by said manufacturer, dealer or distributor, except that the notice in such case shall also state the name and address of the person or persons to whom such delivery was made.

Such notices, in all cases, shall be made on forms to be provided by said Commissioner, to be subscribed and sworn to by the manufacturer, dealer or distributor, and to be sent to said Commissioner within twenty-four (24) hours after the receipt or delivery of such motor vehicle.

Upon receipt of such notice of the receipt of new motor vehicles, the said Commissioner shall issue promptly to such manufacturer, dealer or distributor, without cost, a certificate for each vehicle, so received.

A manufacturer, dealer or distributor, duly registered under the provisions of this section, may use his dealer's tags on motor vehicles in his