

Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

13-410.

(c) Registration plates may be reflectorized and shall be manufactured of a material warranted to have a durability of at least 5 years. However, prior to registration plates being reflectorized, the Administration shall obtain approval of the General Assembly through a budget item.

(d) (1) During subsequent registration years, the Administrator may order the continued use of registration plates that are valid during any current registration year, and, after so doing, the Administrator shall issue, at the time a vehicle's registration is renewed, a validation tab to evidence payment of the vehicle's annual registration fee.

(2) The tab shall be displayed on the plates of the vehicle in the manner that the Administrator requires.

(3) The Administrator from time to time shall evaluate the condition of registration plates issued under this title and may provide for the manufacture and issuance of new registration plates. These new registration plates shall be issued and subsequently validated in the manner required by this subtitle.

(F) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION, ON APPLICATION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE SUBSTITUTE REFLECTORIZED REGISTRATION PLATES OF A DESIGN TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE STATE'S EFFORT TO RESTORE AND PROTECT THE CHESAPEAKE BAY. UNDER §§ 13-618 AND 13-619 OF THIS TITLE.

13-949.

(A) IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE, A ONE TIME FEE OF \$20 SHALL BE CHARGED EACH TIME NEW REGISTRATION PLATES ARE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 13-410(F) OF THIS TITLE.

(B) (1) OF THE PROCEEDS COLLECTED FROM THE ADDITIONAL \$20 FEE CHARGED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL RECOVER ITS COST OF PRODUCING AND ISSUING THE SUBSTITUTE REGISTRATION PLATES.

(2) THE BALANCE SHALL BE PAID INTO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST FOR CONSERVATION PROGRAMS FOR THE RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.

(C) THE FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CREDITED TO THE GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT