

vehicle shall issue to the owner one registration plate for a motorcycle, trailer, or semi-trailer, and two registration plates for every other motor vehicle.

(b) Every registration plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued, also the name of this State, which may be abbreviated, and the period for which it is issued or the date of expiration thereof. The registration numerals appearing on such registration plates assigned to such motor vehicles as aforesaid shall not be less than three inches high and each stroke shall be not less than one-quarter inch in width, except vehicles requiring one registration plate only, on which the registration numerals shall be not less than one inch high and one-eighth of an inch in width.

(c) During any period of emergency the Department may with the approval of the Governor adopt and issue such other means of registration and identification as the Department may deem sufficient.

(d) The Department shall issue for every passenger motor vehicle rented without a driver the same type of registration plates as are issued for private passenger vehicles.

28. DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION PLATES. (a) Registration plates issued for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle shall be attached thereto, one in the front and the other in the rear. The registration plate issued for a motorcycle or other vehicle required to be registered hereunder shall be attached to the rear thereof.

(b) Every registration plate shall at all times be securely fastened in a horizontal position to the vehicle for which it is issued so as to prevent the plate from swinging and in a place and position to be clearly visible and shall be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit to be operated, upon any highway of this State, any vehicle required to be registered hereunder unless there shall be attached thereto and displayed thereon when and as required by this Article a valid registration plate or plates issued therefor by the Department for the current registration period, except as otherwise expressly permitted in this Article.

No motor vehicle while used or operated in this State shall have displayed upon either the front or rear of such vehicle any expired registration plate issued by any State, nor shall any person display or permit to be displayed upon any motor vehicle operated in this State, the registration plate issued to