

(3) To alter, forge, or falsify with fraudulent intent any assignment upon a certificate of title.

(4) To hold or use any such document or registration plate knowing the same to have been so altered, forged, or falsified.

Violation of this section, upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

71. AUTHORITY OF DEPARTMENT TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A REGISTRATION. In any of the following events, the Department is hereby authorized to suspend or revoke the registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title, registration card, or registration plate, or the permit of any non-resident or other permit, subject to the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of any County of this State if the licensee is a resident of said County or has his place of business therein or to the Baltimore City Court if the licensee lives in Baltimore City or has his place of business in Baltimore, or if the licensee or permit holder is a non-resident, then to the Court in that jurisdiction where he temporarily resides or was apprehended.

(1) When the Department is satisfied that such registration or that such certificate, card, plate, or permit was fraudulently or erroneously issued;

(2) When the Department determines that a registered vehicle is mechanically unfit or unsafe to be operated or moved upon the highways, or operated or so constructed as to cause unreasonable damage to the public highways;

(3) When a registered vehicle has been dismantled or wrecked;

(4) When the Department determines that the required fee has not been paid and the same is not paid upon reasonable notice and demand;

(5) When a registration card, registration plate, or permit is knowingly displayed upon a vehicle other than the one for which issued;

(6) When the Department determines that the owner has committed any offense under this Article involving the registration or the certificate, card, plate, or permit to be suspended or revoked;

(7) When the Department is so authorized under other provisions of law.