

temporary registration plates or markers may be used by used car dealers as well as other registered dealers in motor vehicles; making provision for the use of such markers; and repealing the section of the motor vehicle laws having to do with the use of used car dealer registration plates, which section henceforth would be unnecessary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 61 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition—being Section 55A of the 1947 Supplement, as enacted by Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1951), title “Motor Vehicles,” sub-title “Administration—Registration—Titling,” said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (i-1), to follow immediately after Sub-section (i) of said section; and that Sub-section (d) of said Section 61 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

61.

(d) A dealer [shall not] *may* issue, assign, transfer, or deliver temporary registration plates or markers *only* to [any one other than] the bona fide purchaser or owner of the vehicle *whether or not the vehicle is to be registered in Maryland* [to be registered; nor shall a dealer issue temporary registration plates or markers without first obtaining from said purchaser or owner a written application for the annual titling and registration of the purchased vehicle with the prescribed fees therefor, which application and fee the said dealer shall immediately forward to the Department by mail or messenger;] *for whom the dealer shall, on request, transmit forthwith to the Department a written application for the annual titling and registration of the purchased vehicle with the prescribed fees therefor. If a dealer so issuing such temporary registration plates or markers be not requested to so forward such application for annual titling and registration of the vehicles sold such dealer shall forthwith notify the Department of such issuance in the manner provided in Section 61(c) of this Article. [Nor shall a] A dealer shall not issue temporary registration plates or markers to any one possessed of annual registration plates for a vehicle that has been sold or exchanged; nor shall any dealer lend to any one or use on any vehicle that he may own, temporary registration plates or markers. It shall be unlawful for any person to issue any temporary registration plate or marker, or plates or markers, containing any misstatement*