

use of temporary registration plates by purchasers of motor vehicles in lieu of the use of dealers' registration plates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (b) of Section 55 of Article 661 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and it is hereby repealed and that a new section be and it is hereby added to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 55A, to follow immediately after Section 55 of said Article, and to read as follows:*

55A. (a) The Department may, subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter set forth, deliver temporary registration plates or markers designed by said Department to a dealer duly registered under the provisions of this Article who applies for at least five (5) sets of such plates or markers and who encloses with such application a fee of fifty cents (50¢) for each set for which application is made. Such application shall be made upon a form prescribed and furnished by the Department. Dealers subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter set forth, may issue such temporary registration plates or markers to owners of vehicles, provided that such owners shall comply with the pertinent provisions of this section.

(b) Every dealer who has made application for temporary registration plates or markers shall maintain in permanent form a record of all temporary registration plates or markers delivered to him, and shall also maintain in permanent form a record of all temporary registration plates or markers issued by him, and in addition thereto, shall maintain in permanent form a record of any other information pertaining to the receipt or the issuance of temporary registration plates or markers that the Department may require. Each record shall be kept for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of entry of such record. Every dealer shall allow full and free access to such records during regular business hours, to duly authorized representatives of the department and to peace officers.

(c) Every dealer who issues temporary registration plates or markers shall, on the day that he issued such plates or markers, send to the Department a copy of the temporary registration plate or marker application which shall have been executed by the person entitled to receive such plates or markers and delivered to the dealer prior to the issuance of plates or markers to said person.

(d) A dealer shall not issue, assign, transfer or deliver temporary registration plates or markers to any one other than the