

Section 45A to said Article, to follow immediately after Section 45 thereof, relating to the delivery of a certificate of title by the owner of a vehicle or a registered car dealer, transfers to dealers, the execution and delivery of an assignment and warranty of title by a registered car dealer, the issuance of a permit by a registered car dealer to a purchaser and providing penalties for violations of Sections 41, 44 and 45.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section (d) of Section 41 and Sections 44 and 45 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 45A be and it is hereby added to said Article, to follow immediately after Section 45 thereof, and all to read as follows:

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(d) Whenever the owner, *except a registered dealer*, of any registered vehicle transfers or assigns his title, the owner shall also endorse an assignment and warranty of title upon the certificate of title for such vehicle with a statement of all liens [or] and encumbrances thereon, which statement shall be verified under oath by the owner, and he shall deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivering the vehicle [except as hereinafter provided]. *Whenever the owner is a registered dealer, as defined in this Article, he shall deliver said certificate of title within ten days after the date of delivery of said vehicle as provided in Section 45 (b) of this Article.*

[Violation of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of One Dollar (\$1.00) to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)].

44. (Permission by Dealer to Purchaser for Use of Plates of a Registered Vehicle.) Whenever a sale of a motor vehicle is made by a duly registered dealer and the dealer has taken in trade another motor vehicle registered under the laws of this State, such dealer may [permit] *issue only one permit which shall authorize the purchaser to use on the vehicle so purchased the current registration plates belonging to the vehicle so taken in trade for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days from the date of the sale, provided the dealer shall give to such purchaser permission so to use such plates, said permission to be in substitution for registration cards and to be on forms to be furnished to dealers by the Department, which said permission shall bear the signature of the dealer and shall be displayed as registration cards are now required to be displayed, provided the requirements in Section 45 (b) have been complied with.* [; and provided further that before the dealer shall subscribe and furnish such permission to such purchaser, such dealer shall have received from the purchaser the written application for registration and certificate of title of the said motor vehicle and the prescribed fees therefor and shall forward the same by mail or messenger to the Department within ten days from date of sale.]

45. (Transfers to Dealers.) (a) When the transferee of a vehicle is a registered dealer [or registered used car dealer] who holds the