

who displays on his vehicles the motor carrier's name and the permit number issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Federal regulations, may register his entire fleet of vehicles for an annual fee of \$5.00.

(b) A motor carrier not subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and who has for the immediately prior full registration year complied with the provisions of the Road Tax on Motor Carriers Act and with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Comptroller for its effective enforcement and administration, and who displays on his vehicles the motor carrier's name and a permanent Maryland number to be issued by the Comptroller upon request and displayed in the manner to be prescribed by regulations promulgated by the Comptroller, may register his entire fleet of vehicles for an annual sum of \$5.00.

(c) In the case of all other motor carriers the Comptroller shall provide an identification marker to be issued to each motor vehicle operated by such motor carrier. Such identification marker must be displayed in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Comptroller. The identification marker shall remain the property of the State of Maryland and may be recalled for any violation of the provisions of this subtitle or of the regulations promulgated thereunder. The fee for issuance of such identification marker shall be \$1.00 per vehicle.

(d) The registration of motor vehicle fleets as provided in subsections (a) and (b) above, may be rescinded by the Comptroller for any violation of the provisions of this subtitle or of the regulations promulgated thereunder, and in such case the motor carrier shall be required to obtain identification markers for each individual vehicle in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Comptroller.

(e) A vehicle shall not be considered in violation of the provisions of this section until April 15 of each year, provided that the motor carrier was registered in accordance with the provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (c) above during the preceding registration year.

424. COOPERATION

Each agency of this state shall cooperate with the Gasoline Tax Division by making available to it, upon request, such records and information in its possession as may be of assistance in the administration and enforcement of this Act.

425. EXEMPTIONS FROM ACT

Nothing in this Act shall apply to any commercial vehicle or vehicles operated by this state or any subdivision thereof, the United States or any agency of two or more states or of states and the United States in which this state participates, or to any school bus as defined by the laws of this state operated by, for or on behalf of a state, any subdivision thereof, or any private or privately operated school or schools.

426. ENFORCEMENT

(a) The Department of Maryland State Police is hereby authorized and directed to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this subtitle.