

period not exceeding 90 days in any one calendar year by the procedure set forth above. The Superintendent of the Maryland State Police may require a certificate of inspection of the mechanism and equipment of the motor vehicle and shall further require a certificate of insurance by a company authorized to do business in the State of Maryland, certifying that the motor vehicle is insured to the same extent as required for Maryland residents.

(8) Any member of the United States Congress (except members elected from the State of Maryland) who shall make this State his residence during his term of office in the United States Congress shall be exempt from obtaining Maryland license plates and registration during that time.

§ 3-402.1. Certain vehicles of nonresidents not subject to registration or reciprocal agreements.

(a) A nonresident owner, operator, or custodian of any foreign vehicle may operate or permit the operation of the vehicle within this State without registering the vehicle in, or paying any registration fees to, this State; provided that the vehicle at all times when operated in this State is duly registered in, and displays upon it a valid registration card and registration plate or plates issued for such vehicle in, the place of residence of the owner; and further provided that the vehicle is not:

1. Used for the transportation of persons for hire, compensation, or profit;
2. Regularly operated in carrying on business within this State;
3. Designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of property;
4. Maintained in this State for purposes of operation during any period or periods which total more than 120 days in any year, by a nonresident who has temporary residence in this State; but this paragraph 4 does not require registration or payment of registration fees by nonresident students enrolled in an accredited Maryland School, College or University, or serving an internship provided the state of which he is a resident shall extend the same privileges to residents of this state and provided that he meets the Maryland requirements for motor vehicle financial responsibility.
5. In the custody of a resident operator for a period or periods which total more than 30 days in any registration year.

(b) With the approval of the governor, the commissioner may issue complimentary guest cards, permits, or licenses to persons visiting this State from any foreign country or province, or may recognize and permit the use of guest cards, permits, or licenses granted by other states, for the operation of motor vehicles in the State of Maryland.

(c) A nonresident who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and who is serving on active duty in this State need not register his personal passenger vehicles in this State if the vehicles are registered in the state of his residence. "Armed Forces of the United States" includes the United States Public Health Service.