

§ 3-404. *Omitted.*

§ 3-405. *Temporary permit pending registration.*

*The department may issue a temporary registration card, permitting the operation of a vehicle for which application for registration and certificate of title has been made if the application is accompanied by the proper fee, pending action upon the application by the department.*

§ 3-406. *Grounds for refusing registration.*

*The department shall refuse registration or any transfer of registration upon any of the following grounds:*

1. *That the application contains any false or fraudulent statement or that the applicant has failed to furnish information required or requested by the department or that the applicant is not entitled to the issuance of a certificate of title or registration of the vehicle under this subtitle;*

2. *That the vehicle is mechanically unfit or unsafe to be operated or moved upon the highways;*

3. *That the department has reasonable ground to believe that the vehicle is a stolen or embezzled vehicle or that the granting of registration would constitute a fraud against the rightful owner or other person having valid lien upon such vehicle;*

4. *That the registration of the vehicle stands suspended or revoked for any reason as provided in this article;*

5. *That the required fee has not been paid; or*

6. *That a warrant for a motor vehicle violation under this article has been issued against the applicant and has not been served on the applicant.*

§ 3-407. *Registration indexes.*

*The department shall file each application received and when satisfied as to its genuineness and regularity and that the applicant is entitled to the issuance of registration, shall register the vehicle therein described and keep a record thereof in such manner as to permit identification of the vehicle and owner.*

§ 3-408. *Department to issue registration card.*

(a) *The department upon registering a vehicle shall issue a registration card.*

(b) *The registration card shall be delivered to the owner and shall contain the date issued, the name and address of the owner, the registration number assigned to the vehicle, and such description of the vehicle as determined by the commissioner.*

§ 3-409. *Registration card to be carried and exhibited on demand of police officer.*

(a) *Every registration card at all times shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers or shall be carried by the person driving or in control of the vehicle, who shall display it upon demand of any police officer who identifies himself as such.*