

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 3-402.1 and 6-102(c) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitles, RESPECTIVELY, "Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles," and "Drivers' Licenses," SUB-HEADINGS RESPECTIVELY "PART IV—REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES" AND "PART I—ISSUANCE OF LICENSES, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL" be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

3-402.1

(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 or adjoining State school, college or university, or serving an internship provided the State in which he is a resident shall extend the same privileges to the 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] *Administrator* 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 a motor vehicle 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.

6-102.

(c) Any nonresident of this State, provided that:

1. He has in his possession a valid license to drive, issued to him by the State or Country of his domicile;