

5-704. Annual License fees.

(a) Every licensee shall pay an annual fee to the [[Department]] ADMINISTRATION for each registration year or part thereof during which the license is to be valid.

[(b) The license fees to be charged and received by the Department for the licenses issued under this part shall be as follows:

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| <u>1. Manufacturer</u>   | <u>\$1,500.00</u> |
| <u>2. Distributor</u>    | <u>1,500.00</u>   |
| <u>3. Factory Branch</u> | <u>375.00]]</u>   |

(B) THE AMOUNT OF THE LICENSE FEE SHALL BE BASED ON THE COMBINED NUMBER OF CLASS A AND CLASS B VEHICLES TRANSFERRED BY A MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR TO DEALERS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND DURING THE PRECEDING REGISTRATION YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

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| <u>1 TO 50 MOTOR VEHICLES</u>       | <u>[[ \$ 250.00]]</u> | <u>\$ 50.00</u> |
| <u>51 TO 500 MOTOR VEHICLES</u>     | <u>[[ 500.00]]</u>    | <u>150.00</u>   |
| <u>501 TO 10,000 MOTOR VEHICLES</u> | <u>[[ 750.00]]</u>    | <u>250.00</u>   |
| <u>OVER 10,000 MOTOR VEHICLES</u>   | <u>[[ 1,500.00]]</u>  | <u>500.00</u>   |

A FACTORY BRANCH, AS DEFINED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ARTICLE, SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF \$375.00.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

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CHAPTER 580

(House Bill 930)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12-228(c) of Article 66 1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Equipment of Vehicles," subheading "Lamps and Other Lighting Equipment," to require the operation of flashing red signals by a school bus driver when that bus is following a stopped school bus within a certain distance during certain stops.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 12-228(c) of Article 66 1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Equipment of Vehicles," subheading "Lamps and Other Lighting Equipment," be and it is by repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: