

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

425.

(a) Nothing in the subtitle shall apply to any commercial vehicle or vehicles operated by the 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.

(b) Nothing in this subtitle shall apply to any commercial vehicle or vehicles being road tested for sale by a dealer registered in Maryland provided the vehicle displays motor vehicle dealer's registration plates issued by the department of motor vehicles.

(c) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PRIVATELY OWNED BUS OR BUSES USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM OF ANY MUNICIPALITY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THIS STATE. HOWEVER, THESE BUSES MUST BE USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE PUBLIC IN REGULAR ROUTE BETWEEN FIXED POINTS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 184 of Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

184.

(a) For each passenger motor vehicle registered upon application as provided by the preceding sections of this subtitle an annual fee shall be paid to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for certificates of registration issued by him, of \$70 a registration year for each vehicle where the designed capacity thereof does not exceed 20 passengers, \$135.00 a registration year for each vehicle where the designed capacity thereof does not exceed thirty-one (31) passengers, \$180.00 a registration year for each other two-axle motor vehicle and \$280.00 a registration year for each three-axle motor vehicle, such fees to be paid in full for certificates of registration issued on or between the first day of May and the last day of October in each and every registration year and such fees to be paid at one half the said rates hereinbefore provided for certificates of registration issued on or between the first day of November and the last day of April in each and every registration year; and provided further that certificates of registration issued pursuant to this section shall be transferable by the same owner of the motor vehicle to any other motor vehicle within the same classification. No other