

additional fees, licenses or tax shall be charged by the State or any county or municipal subdivision of the State except the excise tax for the issuance of every original certificate of title, the property tax and gasoline tax in respect to such vehicles or their operation.

(B) ALL PRIVATELY OWNED BUSES USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM OF ANY MUNICIPALITY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THIS STATE ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION PLATES WITHOUT CHARGE OR FEE TO BUSES QUALIFYING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. OTHER ADDITIONAL FEES, LICENSES OR TAX MAY NOT BE CHARGED BY THE STATE OR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE EXCEPT THE EXCISE TAX FOR THE ISSUANCE OF EVERY ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, THE PROPERTY TAX AND GASOLINE TAX IN RESPECT TO THESE BUSES OR THEIR OPERATION. HOWEVER, THESE BUSES MUST BE USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE PUBLIC IN REGULAR ROUTE BETWEEN FIXED POINTS.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3-831(e) of Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

3-831.

(e) Certificates of title for all motor vehicles owned by the United States and used in the investigation of any violation or suspected violation of any law of the United States and for all motor vehicles owned by the State of Maryland or any political subdivision of the State and for fire engines and other fire department emergency apparatus, including vehicles operated by or in connection with any fire department, and for vehicles held for the use of the public and owned by any bona fide unit of a national veterans' organization, and for vehicles owned and used by any Maryland chapter of the American Red Cross, and for ambulances, and rescue and other vehicles owned and used for the benefit of the public by nonprofit rescue squads; and for all motor vehicles acquired for resale by any registered dealer from nonresidents who are from states whose laws do not require title registration, and for all motor vehicles owned by any foreign consular officer who is a national of the foreign state appointing him and who is not engaged in any business, trade or profession within the United States if there is in force and effect a treaty between the United States and the foreign state which the consul represents granting exemption from taxes on a reciprocal basis, and for all school buses purchased by religious organizations, and all vehicles owned and