

conforms to the similar language in subsection (c) of this section and the actual practice of the Administration.

Subsection (b) of this section is revised and simplified to conform with and refer to §23-107(b) of this article. This avoids the inconsistency between the last sentence of present §3-109(b), which provides for the Administration to "prescribe the period for which the registration shall be valid", and §23-107(b) (3), which expressly specifies the time then the temporary registration expires.

The only other changes are in style.

13-110. GROUNDS FOR REFUSING CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REFUSE TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF A VEHICLE IF:

(1) THE APPLICATION CONTAINS ANY FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT;

(2) THE APPLICANT HAS FAILED TO FURNISH INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS REQUIRED OR REQUESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION;

(3) ANY REQUIRED FEE HAS NOT BEEN PAID;

(4) THE APPLICANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UNDER THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW; OR

(5) THE ADMINISTRATION HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE:

(I) THAT THE APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE; OR

(II) THAT THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE APPLICANT WOULD BE A FRAUD AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §3-110.

Items (1) and (2) of this section have been revised to conform to their respective counterparts in §13-406 of this title, which contains similar provisions as grounds for refusing registration. The source law to both of these sections - i.e., present Art. 66 1/2, §§3-110 and 3-406 - is a bifurcation of the older Art. 66 1/2, §27, which listed, without distinction, several grounds for refusing "registration or issuance of a certificate of title or any transfer of registration." When that §27 was divided into two separate