

THE STATE OF HIS RESIDENCE.

(D) VEHICLES OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS.

IF A NONRESIDENT IS A STUDENT ENROLLED IN AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY OF THIS STATE OR OF A BORDERING STATE OR IS SERVING A MEDICAL INTERNSHIP IN THIS STATE, THE NONRESIDENT NEED NOT REGISTER HIS VEHICLES IN THIS STATE IF:

(1) THE STATE OF WHICH THE NONRESIDENT IS A RESIDENT EXTENDS THE SAME PRIVILEGES TO THE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE; AND

(2) THE NONRESIDENT MEETS THE REQUIRED SECURITY PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW AS TO ANY VEHICLE TO WHICH THIS EXEMPTION APPLIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §3-402.1.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the present reference to a nonresident "owner, operator or custodian" is deleted as unnecessary. Also, in subsections (a) and (d) of this section, the present references to exemptions from paying "any registration fees" are deleted as encompassed within the exemption from registration generally.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the present reference to a vehicle that "displays upon it a...registration card" is modified to permit expressly the carrying of the card in the same manner permitted under §13-409 of this subtitle for vehicles registered in this State. According to the Administration, the present implication that the vehicle must actually have the card displayed - for example, in a window or on its steering column—was not intended.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the first clause of present §3-402.1(a)4 is deleted as unnecessary and misleading. That clause provides that, to be exempt, the vehicle of the nonresident may not be "maintained in this State for purposes of operation during any ... periods which total more than 120 days in any year, by a nonresident who has temporary residence in this State" (emphasis added). Under §11-149 of this article, if a person maintains a "temporary residence" in this State for more than 120 days, that person is, by definition, a "resident"; consequently, the exemption would not apply to a vehicle of that person,