

"operate". See revisor's note to that section.

Subsection (b) (3) of this section is revised to provide for a 24-hour grace period within which to dispose of the plates after the registration has expired. As this section presently is worded, the registration expires - even within the 10-day permitted use period - the instant the plates are removed from the vehicle by the transferee (subsection (b) (2) of this section); yet, as soon as the registration expires, the transferee is prohibited from having those plates in his possession. This somewhat draconian, and certainly unintended, result is avoided by providing for a short grace period such as that recommended by this revision.

The only other changes are in style.

As to the transfer of plates by the owner to another vehicle, see §13-502.1 of this subtitle.

13-502. TRANSFEREE MUST SECURE NEW REGISTRATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED IN THIS SUBTITLE, BEFORE THE TRANSFEREE OF A REGISTERED VEHICLE MAY DRIVE A VEHICLE OR PERMIT IT TO BE DRIVEN ON A HIGHWAY, THE TRANSFEREE SHALL APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN A NEW REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE, AS ON AN ORIGINAL REGISTRATION. IF THE VEHICLE IS NOT DRIVEN ON A HIGHWAY, HOWEVER, THE VEHICLE NEED NOT BE REGISTERED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §3-502(a).

The phrase "a new registration of the vehicle" is substituted for "the registration thereon" for purposes of clarity and to conform to the more correct language used elsewhere in this subtitle; cf., §13-503(a).

The only other changes are in style.

13-502.1. TRANSFER TO ANOTHER VEHICLE.

(A) PERMITTED IN SAME CLASSIFICATION.

THE FORMER REGISTERED OWNER OF A TRANSFERRED VEHICLE MAY HAVE ITS PLATES AND REGISTRATION NUMBER TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER VEHICLE IN THE SAME CLASSIFICATION BY APPLYING TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND PAYING A TRANSFER FEE OF \$1.

(B) VEHICLE FOR WHICH DIFFERENT FEE REQUIRED.

(1) IF THE VEHICLE TO WHICH THE TRANSFER IS