

consistency. Without this language, the prohibition literally would apply only if a request actually were made by the former owner or the Administration, even though under subsection (a)(2) of this section the possessor is required to return the plates, even absent a request, after completion of the permitted operation; such a gap in the law appears inconsistent and apparently was unintended.

Also, subsection (a)(3) is revised to provide for a 24-hour grace period within which to dispose of the plates after the request is made or the operation completed; in this regard, see revisor's note to §13-501 of this subtitle.

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "and permit ... to be driven" is added for clarity. Also, new language is added to permit a "personal representative" to operate the vehicle; this conforms to current practice and clarifies the law as to who may operate the vehicle before the distribution of the estate and the transfer of title to the person entitled to it. Also, the present phrase "during the course of the administration of the estate" is deleted to conform to the policy of §5-608 of the Estates and Trusts Article, which, in specified situations, requires a new registration only on expiration of the current registration in the name of the deceased.

The only other changes are in style.

13-505. SCRAPPING, DISMANTLING, OR DESTROYING VEHICLES.

IF AN OWNER TRANSFERS HIS TITLE OR INTEREST IN A VEHICLE THAT IS TO BE SCRAPPED, DISMANTLED, OR DESTROYED, THE OWNER IMMEDIATELY SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER THE REGISTRATION CARD AND REGISTRATION PLATES OF THE VEHICLE TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR CANCELLATION, UNLESS THE REGISTRATION PLATES ARE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER VEHICLE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §3-505.

The phrase "transfers his title or interest" is substituted for "sells or assigns his interest" to conform to the usage appearing in §13-501 and elsewhere in this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

13-506. SALVAGE VEHICLES AS RESULT OF TOTAL LOSS