

SPECIAL REGISTRATION MAY BE ISSUED AND CONTINUED UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT SUBMITS, WITH THE ORIGINAL AND EACH RENEWAL APPLICATION, PROOF SATISFACTORY TO THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THE APPLICANT HOLDS AN AMATEUR RADIO STATION LICENSE ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

(C) FEES.

IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL FEE OF \$5, PAYABLE WITH THE ORIGINAL AND EACH RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL NUMBER.

A SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBER ASSIGNED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL CONSIST OF THE AMATEUR RADIO CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED TO THE APPLICANT BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 66 1/2, §3-802 (b) .

As to the revision of this section, generally, see revisor's note to §13-613 of this subtitle.

In subsection (a) (2) of this section, the more general reference to a "Class F (Truck) vehicle" is substituted for "pickup truck"; see revisor's note to §13-614 of this subtitle.

As to subsection (b) of this section, the last sentence of present Art. 66 1/2, §3-802 (b) contains a proviso that "the {special} registration plates may be displayed only when the vehicle is properly licensed". This sentence appears to be an obsolete provision that dates back to a time when the Administration issued to the applicant both a special registration plate and a regular one: if the registrant subsequently lost his FCC license, he then would be prohibited from displaying the special plate and be required to substitute the regular plate for it. Since current practice is to issue only the special plate, compliance with the proviso no longer is possible. However, to retain as much as possible of the former intent, the Commission has revised subsection (b) of this section to require periodic proof of FCC licensure; this conforms to the like requirement of §13-615 (b) of this subtitle as to volunteer firemen or members of a volunteer rescue squad.