

(I) ANY VEHICLE OWNED BY THE DEALER AND MAINLY USED IN THE DEALER'S BUSINESS; AND

(II) ANY VEHICLE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DEALER, BUT NOT OWNED BY HIM, IF THE DEALER HAS THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE TO THIS USE; AND

(2) AS TO ANY VEHICLE THE DEALER OWNS AND TO WHICH IS ATTACHED ANY ONE DEALER REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED TO THE DEALER:

(I) LEND THE VEHICLE TO A PROSPECTIVE BUYER, FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES; AND

(II) PERMIT THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER TO DRIVE THE VEHICLE UNDER THAT PLATE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THE VEHICLE TO THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER, REGARDLESS OF THE BUSINESS IN WHICH THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER IS ENGAGED OR THE USE TO WHICH THE VEHICLE WILL BE PUT DURING THE DEMONSTRATION PERIOD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 66 1/2, §3-601.

Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived from present Art. 66 1/2, §3-813, which refers to "registration plates issued to each manufacturer, dealer or distributor"; the reference to a "factory branch" is added to conform to current practice and correct an apparent oversight.

Subsection (b) of this section also is new language added for clarity and to reflect current practice as to the application for and issuance of these special plates.

Throughout this section, the term "licensed dealer" is substituted for "registered dealer"; see §11-129 of this article.

The present reference to the operation of a vehicle "without registering the vehicle" and to the condition that the vehicle "displays {the plate} in the manner prescribed in" § 13-411 of this title is deleted as no longer necessary in light of the addition of new §13-620(a) and (b) of this subtitle; see revisor's note to that section.

Similarly, present §3-601(d), as to the "forfeiture" of plates, and present §3-601(e), as to the suspension, etc., of a dealer's license, are deleted as unnecessary in light of new §13-620(c) of this subtitle.