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The Administration shall refuse to register or transfer the registration of any vehicle if:

(1) The application contains any false or fraudulent statement;

(2) The applicant has failed to furnish information or documents required or requested by the Administration;

(3) Any required fee has not been paid;

(4) The applicant is not entitled to registration of the vehicle under the Maryland Vehicle Law;

(5) The vehicle is mechanically unfit or unsafe to be operated on the highways;

(6) The registration of the vehicle is suspended or revoked;

(7) A warrant for a motor vehicle violation under the Maryland Vehicle Law has been issued against the applicant and has not been served on him; or

(8) The Administration has reasonable ground to believe:

(i) That the vehicle is stolen [or embezzled]; or

(ii) That the grant or transfer of registration would be a fraud against another person.

14-105.

(a) (1) If a police officer receives reliable information that a vehicle has been stolen, the police officer shall immediately report the theft to the Administration and the Maryland State Police, unless the police officer has received reliable information of the recovery of the vehicle.

(2) If a police officer receives reliable information that a vehicle which he previously reported stolen has been recovered, he shall immediately report the recovery to the Administration and the Maryland State Police.

(b) (1) If a vehicle titled or registered in this State has been stolen [or embezzled], the owner or secured party may notify the Administration of the theft [or embezzlement. However, an embezzlement may not be reported until a warrant for the arrest of the person charged with the embezzlement has been issued.]