

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE CONTRARY, THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY ADOPT A SYSTEM OF STAGGERED REGISTRATION FOR CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLES, EXCEPT THOSE CLASS A VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

(D) (1) IF A STAGGERED REGISTRATION SYSTEM IS ADOPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY.

~~(1)~~ (2) DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD IN WHICH THE SYSTEM IS INITIATED, CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS MAY BE ISSUED FOR PERIODS VARYING FROM 7 MONTHS TO 16 MONTHS WITH FEES PRORATED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF MONTHS FOR WHICH THE REGISTRATION IS ISSUED.

~~(2)~~ (3) CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES OR VALIDATION TABS SHALL BE ISSUED AND DISPLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

~~(3)~~ (4) ANY NEW REGISTRATION OF A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE ISSUED DURING THE YEAR MAY BE ISSUED INITIALLY FOR OTHER THAN A 12-MONTH PERIOD TO FACILITATE AN EQUAL VOLUME OF MONTHLY ISSUANCES. THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE PRORATED FOR THE PERIOD ISSUED.

~~(4)~~ (5) FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING RELATIVELY UNIFORM WORK LOADS, MONTHLY VOLUMES OF REGISTRATION RENEWALS SHALL BE EVALUATED FROM TIME TO TIME AND ANY PORTION OF A MONTHLY ISSUANCE MAY BE RESCHEDULED BY APPLYING A DIFFERENT EXPIRATION DATE AND PRORATING THE FEE ACCORDINGLY.

~~(5)~~ (6) THE REFUND OF REGISTRATION FEES ON SURRENDER OF THE REGISTRATION CARD AND UNUSED REGISTRATION PLATES PROVIDED IN § 13-938 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE MADE ONLY TO THE OWNER WHEN ONLY IF THE RETURN IS MADE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR WHICH APPLICATION FOR REFUND IS MADE.

~~(6)~~ (7) THE CREDIT FOR REGISTRATION FEES PAYABLE FOR CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLES AS PROVIDED IN § 13-939 OF THIS ARTICLE, WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE MADE ON A PRORATED BASIS CORRESPONDING TO THE NUMBER OF MONTHS IN THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.

(8) WHENEVER A PRORATED FEE IS ASSESSED, THE AMOUNT SHALL BE CALCULATED BY MULTIPLYING ONE-TWELFTH OF THE APPLICABLE FEE BY THE NUMBER OF MONTHS FOR WHICH THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL IS MADE AND THE RESULTANT FIGURE SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR AMOUNT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.