

FOR the purpose of charging an annual fee for the registration of each motor vehicle by motor carriers; repealing the provisions which permit the registration of motor carrier fleets for a flat annual fee; changing the registration year from April 1 to March 31 to January 1 to December 31; extending providing for the payment of a prorated fee to extend until December 31, 1982 registrations scheduled to expire March 31, 1982; and generally relating to the registration of motor carriers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes  
Section 423  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

423.

[All motor carriers shall register their vehicles with the Comptroller on an annual basis for the period beginning April 1 of each year and expiring March 31 of the succeeding year, in the following manner:

(a) A motor carrier subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission who has for the immediately prior full registration year complied with the provisions of the Road Tax on Motor Carriers Act and with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Comptroller for its effective enforcement and administration, and who displays on his vehicles the motor carrier's name and the permit number issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with federal regulations, may register his entire fleet of vehicles for an annual fee of \$5.00.

(b) A motor carrier not subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and who has for the immediately prior full registration year complied with the provisions of the Road Tax on Motor Carriers Act and with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Comptroller for its effective enforcement and administration, and who displays on his vehicles the motor carrier's name and a permanent Maryland number to be issued by the Comptroller upon request and displayed in the manner to be prescribed by regulations promulgated by the Comptroller, may register his entire fleet of vehicles for an annual sum of \$5.00.