

(3) (2) [Class A (passenger) vehicle] VEHICLE registration plates or validation tabs shall be issued and displayed in accordance with a schedule established by the Administrator.

(4) (3) Any new registration OR RENEWAL [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.

(5) (4) 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.

(6) (5) 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 to the owner only if the return is made prior to the expiration date of the registration period for which application for refund is made.

(7) (6) 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.

~~(E) --IF--THE--ADMINISTRATION--ADOPTS--A--SYSTEM--OF--STAGGERED REGISTRATION,--IT--MAY--PROMULGATE--RULES--AND--REGULATIONS--TO IMPLEMENT--THE--SYSTEM.~~

(E) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE A STAGGERED REGISTRATION SYSTEM.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That during each of the months October through June, 24.325 percent of registration fees collected under § 13-912 of this article shall be distributed to Baltimore City. During each of the months October through June, 24.325 percent of the registration fees collected under § 13-912 of this article shall be distributed to the counties and municipalities in accordance with §§ 8-404 and 8-405 of this article. During the month of June of each fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 1988, the Department shall review the distribution of fees collected under § 13-912 of this article for that fiscal year to determine if the following distribution has occurred: 17.5 percent to Baltimore City; 17.5 percent to the counties and municipalities; and 65 percent to the Department of Transportation. If it is found that the total fiscal year distribution of those fees does not equal this distribution, the Department of Transportation ~~is then authorized to~~ shall adjust the distribution of those fees to achieve that distribution in the next fiscal year.