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(a) A motor carrier may obtain a trip permit which shall be good for one commercial motor vehicle, ~~EXCEPT FOR A CHARTER BUS, OR A CHARTER BUS~~ for a period of 25 consecutive days ~~AND FOR A CHARTER BUS FOR A PERIOD OF 15 CONSECUTIVE DAYS~~ beginning and ending on the dates specified on the face of the permit. The fee for such a permit shall be equal to the current motor fuel tax payable on 250 gallons of motor fuel ~~FOR A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, EXCEPT FOR A CHARTER MOTOR BUS, AND ON 150 GALLONS OF MOTOR FUEL FOR A CHARTER MOTOR BUS.~~ Fees for trip permits shall be in lieu of the road tax otherwise assessable against a motor carrier on account of vehicles operating therewith, and no reports of mileage shall be required with respect to such vehicles.

The above permit shall be issued in lieu of annual registration under this subtitle if a motor carrier is engaged in the operation of commercial MOTOR vehicles on Maryland highways no more than three times in any one registration year.

423.

(a) (1) All motor carriers shall register each of their vehicles with the Comptroller on an annual basis for the period beginning January 1 of each year and expiring December 31 of each year. The Comptroller shall issue an identification marker for each motor vehicle registered by a motor carrier. The identification marker shall be displayed in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Comptroller. The identification marker shall remain the property of the State of Maryland and may be recalled for any violation of the provisions of this subtitle or of the regulations promulgated thereunder. [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE fee for the issuance of an identification marker is \$25.00 per COMMERCIAL MOTOR vehicle.

(2) THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN IDENTIFICATION MARKER IS \$5 \$10 PER CHARTER MOTOR BUS.

[(d) Any motor carrier operating a registered vehicle, the registration of which is scheduled to expire on March 31, 1982, may extend the registration until December 31, 1982 by the payment of a fee of \$2.25 per vehicle.]

Article---Transportation

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(a) ~~"Fixed termini" includes any city, town, village, state line, county line, city line, or any other geographical point marking the beginning or the end of a carriage of property or passengers in this State, if the termini are at least five miles apart.~~