

or § 16-205.1 of this article or § 388A of Article 27, the Administration may, after a hearing, suspend, for not more than 120 days, the registration of the motor vehicle. THE COURT SHALL PASS AN ORDER DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUSPEND AND IMPOUND THE REGISTRATION PLATES AND CARD OF ANY VEHICLE:

(1) OWNED BY OR REGISTERED TO THE VIOLATOR;

(2) JOINTLY OWNED BY OR REGISTERED TO THE VIOLATOR AND ANY OTHER PERSON AS JOINT TENANTS, TENANTS IN COMMON OR TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETIES; OR

(3) OPERATED BY THE VIOLATOR AT THE TIME OF ARREST.

(b) (c) The SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT SUSPEND THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IF:

(1) The motor vehicle was operated by anyone other than the registered owner with his implied or express consent, and the registered owner neither knew nor should have known that the driver's license of the operator was suspended or revoked for a violation of § 21-902 or § 16-205.1 of this article or § 388A of Article 27 OF THE CODE; or

(2) The motor vehicle was operated by anyone other than the registered owner without his implied or express consent; or

(3) The motor vehicle is used as a common carrier or vehicle for hire RENTAL VEHICLE and the owner or other person in charge of the vehicle was not a consenting party or privy to the unlawful action of the operator of the motor vehicle; or

(4) The motor vehicle was operated after being obtained by the violator through duress or coercion from an owner or coowner who is a member of the immediate family of the violator.

(c) The Administration shall bear the burden of proving that the registered owner knew or should have known that the driver's license of the operator of the vehicle was suspended or revoked for a violation of § 21-902 or § 16-205.1 of this article or § 388A of Article 27.

(D) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ORDER THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF A VEHICLE SUBJECT TO AN IMPOUNDMENT ORDER TO SURRENDER THE REGISTRATION CARD AND PLATES TO THE ADMINISTRATION UNLESS AN OWNER REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE NOTICE.

(2) A HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.