

(2) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a manufacturer's rated capacity of 3/4 ton or less; or

(3) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.

(b) The Administration may issue and continue a special registration number under this section if:

(1) The owner of the motor vehicle submits, with the original application, proof satisfactory to the Administration that the owner of the vehicle is a member of a nonprofit organization and complies with the regulations adopted by the Administration under subsection (c) of this section; and

(2) At least 25 owners of vehicles in a class apply to the Administration for the assignment of special registration numbers, and at least 25 special registration numbers are issued initially.

(c) The Administration shall adopt regulations not inconsistent with the Maryland Vehicle Law to govern the issuance of special registration plates to members of nonprofit organizations.

(d) (1) In addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required under this title, an owner of a vehicle assigned a special registration under this section shall pay a fee ~~set by the Administrator~~ DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION each time new registration plates are issued to the vehicle.

(2) The fee:

(i) May not exceed the amount required to enable the Administration to recover its costs under this section;

(ii) Shall be retained by the Administration for the purpose of recovering its cost under this section; and

(iii) May not be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account for distribution under § 8-403 or § 8-404 of the Transportation Article.

~~(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, an owner of a vehicle assigned a special registration plate that displays an emblem or logo as authorized under this section shall pay an annual fee of \$25 in addition to the annual registration fee required under this title.~~

(e) The additional fee ~~to the annual registration fee~~ required by UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF this section is not required for special registration of a vehicle that is exempt under § 13-903 of this title, or a vehicle with a special registration plate recognizing:

(1) The Maryland National Guard; or

(2) A volunteer fire department, volunteer rescue squad, or volunteer ambulance company in this State.