

(13) A privately owned bus used only for operating the transportation system of any political subdivision in this State, if the bus is used for the transportation of the public on regular schedules and between fixed termini;

(14) A vehicle otherwise exempt from the excise tax by any other applicable law;

(15) A vehicle which is used regularly for the transportation of handicapped persons and owned by a nonprofit organization providing direct care services to handicapped persons which is licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and is wholly or partially funded by the State;

(16) A mobile hearing and vision screening vehicle owned and operated for the benefit of the public by a nonprofit civic organization;

(17) Registered under § 13-923 of this title;

(18) Registered under § 13-933 of this title;

(19) A salvage vehicle acquired by a licensed dealer that has been restored by the licensed dealer and that has been inspected under § 13-506 (b)(1)(i) of this title; [or]

(20) A vehicle acquired for resale by a licensed dealer if the dealer reassignment sections contained on the certificate of title are exhausted; OR

(21) A CLASS M MOTOR HOME OR CLASS G TRAVEL TRAILER THAT IS TRANSFERRED OR RETITLED IN THE DEALERSHIP'S NAME UNDER § 15-305(D)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE.

15-305.

(a) A license to deal in new vehicles may not be issued to any person unless the manufacturer or distributor of the vehicles is in compliance with the surety bond requirements of § 15-205 of this title.

(b) A license to deal in new vehicles may be issued only for a dealer in new vehicles who holds a franchise from:

(1) The manufacturer of the vehicles; or

(2) A distributor who is authorized by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's authorized importer of the vehicles.

(c) If an applicant for a license to deal in new vehicles seeks to qualify under subsection (b) of this section, the applicant shall submit with the application an exact copy of the required franchise.

(d) (1) If a franchise required by this section is terminated in accordance with § 15-209 of this title, the license of the dealer shall be suspended automatically unless, before the effective date of termination, the licensed dealer files satisfactory evidence that the franchise has been extended. The Administration immediately shall notify the licensee of the suspension.