

Administration to establish a certain fee; requiring the Administration to adopt certain rules and regulations concerning temporary authorization certificates; repealing a requirement that a person notify the Administration in writing of certain changes; permitting certain titling and registration information to be electronically transmitted to an agent designated by the Administration; and generally relating to the registration of vehicles in this State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-403, 13-412, ~~and 13-414~~ 13-414, and 13-610(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

13-403.

(a) The owner of a vehicle subject to registration under this subtitle shall apply to the Administration for the registration of the vehicle [on the form] IN A MANNER that the Administration requires.

(b) The application shall contain the information that the Administration reasonably requires to determine if the vehicle is entitled to registration.

[(c) The application shall be signed by a person authorized under this title to sign an application for a certificate of title of the vehicle.]

13-412.

(a) [Unless] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS current validation tabs have been issued by the Administration and are displayed on the plates as provided in this subtitle, the registration and the registration plates issued under this title for them expire at midnight on the dates indicated on the registration card issued by the Administration.

(B) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE PERMITTING A VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN PENDING THE ISSUANCE OF CURRENT VALIDATION TABS.

(2) A TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE:

(I) SHALL BE ISSUED FOR A PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION NOT TO EXCEED 15 DAYS; AND

(II) IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND MAY NOT BE USED ON ANOTHER VEHICLE OTHER THAN THE ONE TO WHICH IT WAS ISSUED.

(3) A FEE FOR A TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.