

CHAPTER 261

(House Bill 428)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Electronic Titling and Registration

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to allow certain ~~fleet owners~~ service providers to issue permanent registration plates and renew vehicle registration following the electronic transmission of certain information and fees; defining certain terms; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to electronic vehicle titling and registration.

BY ~~adding to~~ repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section ~~13-404.1~~ 13-610

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

~~13-404.1~~ 13-610.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FLEET" MEANS ~~25~~ 10 OR MORE VEHICLES.

(3) "QUALIFIED OWNER" MEANS A PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, OR CORPORATION, OR AN INDIVIDUAL AGENT OF A PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, OR CORPORATION, ~~THAT IS~~ AUTHORIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO TRANSMIT ELECTRONICALLY PROPER TITLING AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEES TO THE ADMINISTRATION.

(4) "SERVICE PROVIDER" MEANS A DEALER OR TITLE SERVICE AGENT LICENSED UNDER TITLE 15 OF THIS ARTICLE OR A QUALIFIED OWNER OF A FLEET.

~~(B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY AUTHORIZE THE QUALIFIED OWNER OF A FLEET TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES AND VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS IF THE OWNER:~~

~~(1) MEETS THE CRITERIA AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION; AND~~

~~(2) ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITS ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND FEES IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.~~