

Article - Transportation

Section 13-619

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:

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(a) The owner of a motor vehicle, or a lessee of the vehicle under a lease not intended as security, or a director, officer, employee, or partner of a business entity that owns the vehicle who is a member of an organization considered eligible by the Administration may apply to the Administration for the assignment of a special registration number if the vehicle is included in one of the following classes:

- (1) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;
- (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) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "MOTORCYCLIST ORGANIZATION" MEANS A MOTORCYCLIST ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTION, ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY, OR CORPORATION THAT:

(I) IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501 (C)(7) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND

(II) IS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO BE ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE OWNER OF A CLASS D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE WHO IS A MEMBER OF A MOTORCYCLIST ORGANIZATION MAY APPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF A SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBER FOR THE VEHICLE.

[(b)](C) 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)] (D) 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.