

(d) 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 under this section.

(e) (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 determined by the Administration each time new registration plates are issued for 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.] THIS ARTICLE.

(f) The additional fee required under subsection (e) 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.

(g) (1) The special registration plates or plate issued under this section may consist of:

(i) 1. Any combination of letters, numerals, or both; and  
2. The name, initials, or abbreviation of the name of the organization; or

(ii) 1. Any combination of letters, numerals, or both;  
2. The name, initials, or abbreviation of the name of the organization; and

3. An emblem or logo as authorized by the Administration that depicts the organization.

(2) A special registration number assigned under this section shall be displayed on the registration plates or plate for the vehicle.

(3) An organization may, at its option, receive a special registration under either paragraph (1)(i) or paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, but not under both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has