

language; and generally relating to registration fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-903

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

13-903.

(a) The following vehicles are exempt from the registration fees specified in this subtitle:

(1) A vehicle that is owned and operated by the United States, this State, or any political subdivision of this State;

(2) A vehicle that is owned by a volunteer fire company incorporated in this State or by a rescue squad and that is used for fire-fighting or ambulance purposes;

(3) A canteen wagon of a recognized fire buff organization, as certified by the International Fire Buffs Association;

(4) A vehicle owned and operated by the Civil Air Patrol;

(5) A vehicle owned and operated by a unit of a national veterans' organization;

(6) A vehicle owned and operated by a Maryland chapter of the American Red Cross;

(7) A motor vehicle and trailer known as the "40-8 box car" that is owned and operated only for social or charitable purposes by any voiture of the Forty and Eight of the American Legion, Department of Maryland;

(8) A vehicle owned and personally used by a veteran who:

(i) As designated or classified by the Veterans' Administration, has lost the use of a hand, arm, or leg, or is totally disabled; or

(ii) Has a permanent impairment of both eyes so that:

1. The central visual acuity is 20/200 or less in the better eye, with corrective glasses; or

2. There is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees in the better eye; and