

**CHAPTER 550****(Senate Bill 137)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Annual Registration Fee - Special Registration Plates for Disabled Veterans**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a ~~certain~~ qualifying disabled veteran may receive a special vehicle registration ~~number~~ numbers and special registration plates without paying the annual vehicle registration fee; making a stylistic change; clarifying 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: