

Article - Transportation

13-618.

~~(a) The Administration may issue special commemorative original or substitute registration plates for any geographical, historical, natural resource, AGRICULTURAL, or environmental commemoration of statewide significance.~~

~~(b) The owner of a 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 considered eligible by the Administration may apply to the Administration for the assignment of a commemorative registration plate under this section if the vehicle is included in one of the following classes:~~

- ~~(1) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;~~
- ~~(2) A Class B (for hire) vehicle;~~
- ~~(3) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a manufacturer's rated capacity of one ton or less;~~
- ~~(4) A Class C (trailer) vehicle; or~~
- ~~(5) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.~~

~~(c) (1) An original or substitute commemorative plate may only be issued under this section for a fixed period of 2 consecutive years after its initial issuance.~~

~~(2) The Administration may only issue TWO commemorative plate PLATES under this section at any one time.~~

~~(d) (1) In addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required under this title, an owner of a vehicle assigned a commemorative registration plate under this section shall pay the fee set by the Administration when the new registration plates are issued to the vehicle under this section.~~

~~(2) (i) The Administration shall set the fee at a level that will enable the Administration to recover its costs under this section.~~

~~(ii) The Administration may charge a fee that is sufficient to result in a surplus after costs are subtracted.~~

~~(iii) The Administration shall retain a portion of the fee that is sufficient to allow the Administration to recover any costs of issuing and distributing commemorative plates under this section.~~

~~(iv) Any surplus moneys remaining after the Administration has recovered the costs of issuing a commemorative plate under this section may not be retained by or transferred to any agency of the State for any purpose.~~

~~(v) Notwithstanding subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, the surplus moneys may be retained for the purpose described in paragraph (3) of this subsection.~~