

(1) THE DESIGN OF A REGISTRATION PLATE TO BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION TO HONOR MARYLAND AGRICULTURE;

(2) THE SETTING OF THE FEE TO BE CHARGED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION AT A LEVEL INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE THE PURCHASE OF THE REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION WHILE PROVIDING A CONTINUOUS REVENUE SOURCE TO BENEFIT THE FOUNDATION; AND

(3) A SCHEDULE UNDER WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION WILL TRANSFER TO THE FOUNDATION REVENUE COLLECTED ON THE FOUNDATION'S BEHALF.

(E) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION.

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(d) A disabled veteran whose vehicle is eligible for exemption under subsection (a)(8) of this section may, if eligible, receive the special registration number and special registration plates provided under § 13-616, § 13-617, § 13-618, § 13-619, [or] § 13-619.1, OR § 13-619.2 of this title without payment of the registration fees specified in this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Motor Vehicle Administration shall work with the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. on the development of a special registration plate described under Section 1 of this Act and make the plate available to the public at the earliest date practicable, but not later than July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October July 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 years and, at the end of June 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 252

(Senate Bill 291)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Lyric Opera House

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$2,000,000~~ ~~\$750,000~~ **\$500,000**, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lyric Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.