

Vehicle Laws - Special Commemorative Registration Plates - Honoring State Agriculture

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue commemorative license plates of a design approved by the Administration to honor State agriculture; requiring the Administration, after recovering the costs of issuing special registration plates under this Act, to disburse any surplus moneys to a nonprofit organization that is closely related to State agriculture; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations before designating a nonprofit organization to receive the surplus moneys; and generally relating to special registration plates.~~ requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed registration plate honoring Maryland agriculture; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring the Administration to consult with the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. on certain matters; providing a certain fee exemption applicable to disabled veterans; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the issuance of a special registration plate honoring Maryland agriculture and benefitting the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section ~~13-618~~ 13-903(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 13-619.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

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~~