

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

Article - Transportation

13-410.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, when it registers a vehicle, the Administration shall issue to the owner:

(i) One registration plate, if the vehicle is a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, Class F (tractor) vehicle, or Class G (trailer) vehicle; and

(ii) Two registration plates for every other vehicle.

(2) However, as to temporary registration, the Administration may provide for the issuance of only one temporary registration plate for any vehicle.

(b) (1) Each registration plate shall display:

(i) The registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued; and

(ii) The name of this State, which may be abbreviated.

(2) The registration number may consist of letters, numerals, or both.

(c) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES:

(I) A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;

(II) A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE REGISTERED OR CAPABLE OF REGISTRATION UNDER § 13-917 OF THIS TITLE; AND

(III) A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE.

(2) AT THE OPTION OF THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A VEHICLE FOR WHICH REGISTRATION PLATES ARE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE, IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO BE SHOWN ON THE REGISTRATION PLATES, THE REGISTRATION PLATES MAY DISPLAY A STICKER INDICATING THE NAME OF THE COUNTY, INCLUDING BALTIMORE CITY, IN WHICH THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE RESIDES.

(3) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(I) APPROVE A STICKER DESIGN OPTION THAT COMPLIES WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) OFFER TO EACH VEHICLE OWNER APPLYING FOR NEW OR REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THIS TITLE THE OPTION TO SELECT A STICKER THAT DISPLAYS THE OWNER'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.