

CHAPTER 299

(Senate Bill 120)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Special Registration Plates for Motorcycles - Veterans and Recipients of Combat-Related Medals

FOR the purpose of adding Class D (motorcycle) vehicles to the list of vehicle classes for which certain special registration plates may be obtained by honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. armed forces or by recipients of certain combat-related armed forces medals; and generally relating to special registration for motorcycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-619.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

13-619.1.

(a) (1) The owner of a motor 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 may apply to the Administration for the assignment of a special registration number and special registration plates under this section for a vehicle included in one of the following classes:

- (i) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;
- (ii) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a one ton or less manufacturer's rated capacity; **[or]**
- (iii) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle; OR
- (IV) A CLASS D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE.

(2) To be eligible for a special registration under subsection (c)(2)(i) of this section, an applicant shall provide proof that is satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant is a recipient of an individually earned, combat-related, armed forces medal.

(3) To be eligible for a special registration under subsection (c)(2)(ii) of this section, an applicant shall provide proof that is satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant is an honorably discharged veteran of a branch of the armed forces of the United States.