

honor Maryland agriculture may be obtained; ~~repealing a certain weight limit concerning the eligibility of a Class E (truck) vehicle for special registration plates designed to honor Maryland agriculture; and generally relating to special registration plates for motorcycles~~ farm trucks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-619.2

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

13-619.2.

(a) In consultation with the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. the Administration shall develop and make available for qualifying vehicles a specially designed registration plate honoring Maryland agriculture.

(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 an original or substitute 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 E (FARM TRUCK) VEHICLE;
- (5) A Class G (trailer) vehicle; ~~{or}~~
- ~~(5)~~ (6) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle; ~~OR~~
- (6) A CLASS D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE.

(c) (1) In addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required under this title, an owner of a vehicle assigned a registration plate under this section shall pay:

(i) When initially issued the registration plate, a one-time fee set by the Administration to recover the Administration's costs under this section; and

(ii) When initially issued the registration plate, and each time the registration plate is renewed, an additional fee set by the Administration to benefit the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc.