

[2.] 4. The balance to the General Fund.

(3) If the Administration assesses a vehicle owner or co-owner with a penalty under this subsection, the Administration may not take any of the following actions until the penalty is paid:

(i) Reinstate a registration suspended under this subsection;

(ii) Issue a new registration for any vehicle that is owned or co-owned by that person and is titled after the violation date; or

(iii) Renew a registration for a vehicle that is owned or co-owned by that person and is titled after the violation date.

(4) (i) In this paragraph, "family member" means any individual whose relationship to the vehicle owner is one of those listed under § 13-810(b)(1) of this article as being exempt from paying the excise tax imposed on the transfer of a vehicle.

(ii) The monetary penalties provided in this subsection may not be avoided by transferring title to the vehicle.

(iii) Regardless of whether money or other valuable consideration is involved in the transfer, if title to a vehicle is transferred by an individual who has violated this subtitle to a family member, any suspension of the vehicle's registration that occurred before the transfer shall continue as if no transfer had occurred and a new registration may not be issued until the penalty fee is paid.

(5) An amount equal to the monetary penalties paid to the Administration under paragraph (2) of this subsection may be used by the Administration only for the enforcement of this subtitle.

Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1997, as amended by Chapter 338 of the Acts of 2000

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994. [It shall remain in effect for a period of nine years and one day and, at the end of July 1, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(e) (2) (i) A penalty assessed under this subsection shall be paid as follows:

1. 70% to be allocated as provided in subparagraphs (ii) through (iv) of this paragraph; and