

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

**Article - Transportation**

13-920.

(a) (1) In this section "tow truck" means a vehicle that:

(i) Is a Class E (truck) vehicle that is designed to lift, pull, or carry a vehicle by a hoist or mechanical apparatus;

(ii) Has a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more; and

(iii) Is equipped as a tow truck or designed as a rollback as defined in § 11-151.1 of this article.

(2) In this section "tow truck" does not include a truck tractor as defined in § 11-172 of this article.

(b) [On application,] WHEN REGISTERED WITH the Administration [shall issue a Class E "tow truck registration" to any applicant who certifies that the vehicle is a tow truck as defined in this section] EVERY TOW TRUCK AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION IS A CLASS T VEHICLE.

(c) [(1)] A tow truck registered under this section may be used to tow vehicles for repair, storage, or removal from the highway.

[(2)] A rollback, as defined in § 11-151.1 of this article, may not exceed a gross operating weight of 20,000 pounds.]

(d) (1) ~~For~~ SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR each vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee is based on the manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating as follows:

Manufacturer's Gross Weight Rating (in Pounds)	Fee
10,000 (or less) to 26,000	\$100
More than 26,000	\$300

~~(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OF A TOW TRUCK, IF USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE THAN THAT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, IS BASED ON THE MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF THE VEHICLE OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES AS FOLLOWS:~~

<del>MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT (IN POUNDS) —</del>	<del>FEE</del>
<del>10,000 — 18,000</del>	<del>\$ 4.75</del>
<del>18,001 — 26,000</del>	<del>— 7.50</del>
<del>26,001 — 40,000</del>	<del>— 8.50</del>