

~~(V) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE SURPLUS MONEYS MAY BE RETAINED FOR THE PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(3) THE SURPLUS MONEYS SHALL BE DISBURSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO EACH COUNTY MONTHLY IN A PROPORTIONATE SHARE EQUAL TO THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT ARE ISSUED TO RESIDENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY.~~

~~(4) EACH COUNTY RECEIVING FUNDS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:~~

~~(I) DISTRIBUTE THE ENTIRETY OF THE FUNDS PROMPTLY TO ENTITIES THAT HUMANELY STERILIZE DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THAT COUNTY, OR~~

~~(II) RETURN THE ENTIRETY OF THE FUNDS PROMPTLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION.~~

~~(5) FUNDS RECEIVED BY A COUNTY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPLIED IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION OF EXISTING FUNDING BY THE COUNTY OF ENTITIES THAT HUMANELY STERILIZE DOGS AND CATS.~~

~~(6) ANY FUNDS RETURNED TO THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE APPORTIONED AMONG THOSE COUNTIES RECEIVING FUNDS IN EQUAL PROPORTIONS.~~

~~(7) EACH COUNTY SHALL DECIDE WHICH ENTITIES WILL RECEIVE FUNDS DISBURSED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(8) NO PORTION OF THE FEE MAY BE CREDITED TO THE GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION UNDER § 8-403 OR § 8-404 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.~~

~~(D) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW TO GOVERN THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(E) THE ADDITIONAL FEE TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE THAT IS EXEMPT UNDER § 13-902 OF THIS TITLE, OR A VEHICLE WITH A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE RECOGNIZING:~~

~~(1) THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD; OR~~

~~(2) A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY IN THIS STATE.~~

~~(F) (1) A SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBER AS SPECIFIED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND ASSIGNED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY CONSIST OF:~~

~~(I) ANY COMBINATION OF:~~

~~1. LETTERS; AND~~