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CHAPTER 9

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation Trust Fund - Transportation Financing - Increased**
3 **Revenues**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a court to impose a certain additional cost on~~
5 ~~defendants convicted of certain violations; requiring a court to impose a certain~~
6 ~~additional cost on defendants convicted of certain drunk and drugged driving~~
7 ~~offenses; providing for the distribution of the additional court costs imposed~~
8 ~~under this Act to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account in the~~
9 ~~Transportation Trust Fund; increasing the maximum allowable aggregate~~
10 ~~amount of outstanding and unpaid consolidated transportation bonds and bonds~~
11 ~~of prior issues; including the average annual capital program of the Motor~~
12 ~~Vehicle Administration in the calculation of the maximum allowable level of~~
13 ~~miscellaneous fees that may be established by the Administration for a fiscal~~
14 ~~year; repealing a certain provision of law that included within the definition of~~
15 ~~"miscellaneous fees", for purposes of certain fees set by the Administration, a~~
16 ~~certain portion of certain motorcycle registration fees; increasing certain motor~~
17 ~~vehicle registration fees; authorizing the Administration to establish and charge~~
18 ~~a fee for a driver's license examination appointment not kept by an applicant for~~
19 ~~a driver's license; providing for the distribution of all of the sales and use tax~~
20 ~~revenues collected on short term vehicle rentals to the Transportation Trust~~
21 ~~Fund; making a stylistic change; providing for a delayed effective date for a~~
22 ~~certain provision of this Act repealing the termination of the Maryland Trauma~~
23 ~~Physician Services Fund; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to~~
24 ~~transportation financing and revenues to be collected and distributed to the~~
25 ~~Transportation Trust Fund and the Maryland Trauma Physicians Services~~
26 ~~Fund.~~

- 1 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
2 ~~Article—Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~
3 ~~Section 7-409~~
4 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
5 ~~(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Transportation
8 Section 3-202 and 8-402
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article - Transportation
13 Section 3-215
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article - Transportation
18 Section 12-120, 13-912, 13-913, 13-914, 13-915, 13-916, 13-917, 13-919(f),
19 13-920(d), 13-921, 13-923, 13-924, 13-927, 13-930, 13-932, 13-933,
20 13-934, 13-935, 13-936(d), 13-936.1, 13-937, 13-937.1(c), 13-939, and
21 16-111.2
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 24 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
25 Article - Transportation
26 Section 13-918, 13-919(a), 13-920(a), 13-936(a), and 13-937.1(a)
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 29 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
30 ~~Article—Tax—General~~
31 ~~Section 2-1302.1~~
32 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
33 ~~(1997 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~
- 34 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
35 Chapter 385 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003
36 Section 9

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

3 ~~Article—Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

4 ~~7-409.~~

5 (a) (1) ~~In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

6 (2) ~~"Crime" means an act committed by a person in the State that is:~~

7 (i) ~~A crime under Title 1, Subtitle 3, Title 3, Subtitle 7, or § 4-123.1~~
8 ~~of the Agriculture Article;~~

9 (ii) ~~A crime under Title 19, Subtitle 2 or Subtitle 3 of the Business~~
10 ~~Regulation Article;~~

11 (iii) ~~A crime under Title 14, Subtitle 29, § 11-810, or § 14-1317 of~~
12 ~~the Commercial Law Article;~~

13 (iv) ~~A crime under § 3-218, § 3-305(c)(2), § 3-409(a) or (c), §~~
14 ~~3-803(b), § 3-807(i), § 3-808(d), § 3-811(c), § 8-801, § 8-802, § 9-602(e), §~~
15 ~~11-702(d)(8), § 11-703(e)(5)(iii), § 11-708(b)(8)(ii), § 11-711(h)(2), § 11-712(e)(6)(ii), §~~
16 ~~11-715(g)(2), § 11-716(h)(2), § 11-723(b)(8), or § 11-726 of the Correctional Services~~
17 ~~Article;~~

18 (v) ~~A crime under the Criminal Law Article other than Title 8,~~
19 ~~Subtitle 2, Part II or § 10-614;~~

20 (vi) ~~A crime under the Criminal Procedure Article;~~

21 (vii) ~~A crime under Title 5, Subtitle 10A of the Environment Article;~~

22 (viii) ~~A crime under § 5-503 of the Family Law Article;~~

23 (ix) ~~A crime under Title 20, Subtitle 7 or § 21-259.1 of the Health—~~
24 ~~General Article;~~

25 (x) ~~A crime under § 8-713.1, § 8-724.1, § 8-725.5, § 8-725.6, §~~
26 ~~8-726.1, § 8-738.1, § 8-740.1, or § 10-411(b), as it relates to Harford County, or (d), as~~
27 ~~it relates to Anne Arundel County or Caroline County, of the Natural Resources~~
28 ~~Article;~~

29 (xi) ~~A crime under Title 3, Subtitle 1 or Subtitle 5, Title 5, Subtitle~~
30 ~~1, Subtitle 2, Subtitle 3, or Subtitle 4, § 6-602, § 7-402, or § 12-701 of the Public~~
31 ~~Safety Article;~~

32 (xii) ~~A crime under § 14-127 of the Real Property Article;~~

33 (xiii) ~~A violation of the Transportation Article that is punishable by~~
34 ~~imprisonment;~~

- 1 (xiv) A crime under Article 2B, Title 22 or § 18-104 of the Code;
- 2 (xv) A crime under Article 24, § 11-512, § 11-513, or § 11-514 of the
3 Code;
- 4 (xvi) A crime under § 109 of the Code of Public Local Laws of
5 Caroline County;
- 6 (xvii) A crime under § 4-103 of the Code of Public Local Laws of
7 Carroll County;
- 8 (xviii) A crime under § 8A-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of
9 Talbot County; or
- 10 (xix) A crime at common law.

11 (3) "Offense" means a violation of the Transportation Article that is not
12 punishable by imprisonment.

13 (b) In addition to any other costs required by law, a circuit court shall impose
14 on a defendant convicted of a crime an additional cost of \$45 in the case.

15 (c) In addition to any other costs required by law, the District Court shall
16 impose on a defendant convicted of a crime an additional cost of \$35 in the case.

17 (d) In addition to any other costs required by law, a court shall impose on a
18 defendant convicted of an offense an additional cost of \$3 in the case, including cases
19 in which the defendant elects to waive the right to trial and pay the fine or penalty
20 deposit established by the Chief Judge of the District Court by administrative
21 regulation.

22 (E) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, IN ADDITION
23 TO ANY OTHER COSTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION OR BY LAW, A COURT SHALL
24 IMPOSE ON A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION
25 ARTICLE AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$50 IN THE CASE, INCLUDING CASES IN WHICH
26 THE DEFENDANT ELECTS TO WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL AND PAY THE FINE OR
27 PENALTY DEPOSIT ESTABLISHED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY
28 ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION.

29 (F) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER COSTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION OR
30 BY LAW, A COURT SHALL IMPOSE ON A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF A CRIME WHICH
31 IS A VIOLATION OF § 21-902 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE AN ADDITIONAL COST
32 OF \$200 IN THE CASE, INCLUDING CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT ELECTS TO
33 WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL AND PAY THE FINE OR PENALTY DEPOSIT ESTABLISHED
34 BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION.

35 [(e)] (G) (1) All money collected under this section shall be paid to the
36 Comptroller of the State.

1 3-215.

2 (a) (1) For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on
3 consolidated transportation bonds as they become due and payable, there is hereby
4 levied and imposed an annual tax that consists of the taxes specified in this section
5 and, to the extent necessary and except as otherwise provided in this subsection, that
6 shall be used and applied exclusively for that purpose.

7 (2) The required use and application of the tax under paragraph (1) of
8 this subsection is subject only to the prior use and application of one or all or any
9 combination of the taxes specified in this section to meet the debt service on all of the
10 following bonds while they are outstanding and unpaid and to the payment of which
11 any part of those taxes has been pledged:

12 (i) Bonds of prior issues;

13 (ii) Bonds of any series of county highway construction bonds or
14 county transportation bonds issued under § 211 or § 211G-1 of Article 89B of the Code
15 of 1957; and

16 (iii) Bonds of any series of county transportation bonds issued under
17 Subtitle 3 of this title.

18 (b) The tax levied and imposed by this section consists of that part of the
19 following taxes that are retained to the credit of the Department after distributions to
20 the political subdivisions:

21 (1) The motor fuel tax revenue distributed under §§ 2-1103(2) and
22 2-1104(4) of the Tax - General Article;

23 (2) The income tax revenue distributed under § 2-614 of the Tax -
24 General Article;

25 (3) The excise tax imposed on vehicles by Part II of Title 13, Subtitle 8 of
26 this article; and

27 (4) The sales and use tax revenues distributed under § 2-1302.1 of the
28 Tax - General Article.

29 (c) As long as any consolidated transportation bonds are outstanding and
30 unpaid, and except as provided in § 3-104 of this title, there shall be deposited and
31 maintained in a sinking fund to be maintained by the State Treasurer to secure the
32 payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, annually or more often, as
33 received, so much of the proceeds of the tax levied and imposed under this section,
34 together with all other funds received by the Department and credited to the
35 Transportation Trust Fund, as are necessary to maintain in the sinking fund a sum
36 equal to the amount required to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding
37 and unpaid bonds that will become due and payable in the current calendar year and
38 the next succeeding calendar year.

1 (d) The tax levied and imposed by this section is irrevocably pledged to the
 2 payment of the principal of and interest on consolidated transportation bonds as they
 3 become due and payable, and no part of the tax or other funds applicable to debt
 4 service on the bonds may be repealed, diminished, or applied to any other purpose
 5 until:

6 (1) The bonds and the interest on them have become due and fully paid;
 7 or

8 (2) Adequate and complete provision for payment of the principal and
 9 interest has been made.

10 (e) (1) In this subsection "government obligations" means direct obligations
 11 of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally
 12 guaranteed by the United States of America.

13 (2) Adequate and complete provision for payment of the principal and
 14 interest of any issue or series of consolidated transportation bonds may be made by
 15 the Secretary and the State Treasurer by making a transfer of government
 16 obligations from the Transportation Trust Fund to the State Treasurer or to a bank or
 17 trust company as escrow fund agent in an amount which, together with the income
 18 due thereon, will be sufficient to pay in full when due the maturing principal of and
 19 interest on the consolidated transportation bonds.

20 (3) To the extent that adequate and complete provision has been made
 21 for the payment of consolidated transportation bonds under this title those bonds
 22 shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding and unpaid under this title.

23 ~~§ 402.~~

24 (a) ~~There is a Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account in the~~
 25 ~~Transportation Trust Fund.~~

26 (b) ~~All revenues collected from the following, after deductions provided by law,~~
 27 ~~shall be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account:~~

28 (1) ~~All of the motor vehicle fuel tax;~~

29 (2) ~~Except as otherwise provided by law, 80 percent of the vehicle titling~~
 30 ~~tax;~~

31 (3) ~~Except for revenues collected under Parts III and IV of Title 13,~~
 32 ~~Subtitle 9 of this article, vehicle registration fees;~~

33 (4) ~~The revenue disbursed to this account under § 2-614 of the Tax~~
 34 ~~General Article; [and]~~

35 (5) ~~80 percent of the funds distributed on short term vehicle rentals~~
 36 ~~under § 2-1302.1 of the Tax General Article to the Transportation Trust Fund from~~
 37 ~~the sales and use tax; AND~~

1 (6) ~~THE REVENUES COLLECTED UNDER § 7-409(E) AND (F) OF THE~~
2 ~~COURTS ARTICLE.~~

3 ~~(e) (1) During each fiscal year, the Account shall be used to pay the~~
4 ~~allocations of highway user revenues provided by this subtitle to the counties,~~
5 ~~municipalities, and Baltimore City; and~~

6 ~~(2) The balance of the Account may be used as provided in § 3-216 of this~~
7 ~~article.~~

8 12-120.

9 (a) [(1)] In this section, "miscellaneous fees" means all fees collected by the
10 Administration under this article other than:

11 [(i)] (1) The vehicle titling tax; and

12 [(ii)] (2) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection,~~
13 ~~vehicle~~ VEHICLE registration fees under Part II of Title 13, Subtitle 9 of this article.

14 [(2) "Miscellaneous fees" includes the portion of a motorcycle registration
15 fee collected under the provisions of § 13-915 of this article that is in excess of
16 \$13.50.]

17 (b) Except as provided in this section, the Administration may not alter the
18 miscellaneous fees that the Administration is authorized under this article to
19 establish.

20 (c) Subject to the limitations under subsection (d) of this section, before the
21 start of any fiscal year the Administration by regulation may alter, effective
22 beginning in the upcoming fiscal year, the levels of the miscellaneous fees that the
23 Administration is authorized under this article to establish.

24 (d) The Administration shall set the levels of miscellaneous fees so that the
25 total amount of projected revenues from all miscellaneous fees for the upcoming fiscal
26 year is at least 95 percent but does not exceed 100 percent of the sum of:

27 (1) The operating budget of the Administration for that fiscal year as
28 approved by the General Assembly in the annual State budget; [and]

29 (2) THE AVERAGE ANNUAL CAPITAL PROGRAM OF THE
30 ADMINISTRATION AS REPORTED IN THE 6-YEAR CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION
31 PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN § 2-103.1 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

32 [(2)] (3) The Administration's portion of the cost for that fiscal year of
33 the Department's data center operations, except for the cost of data center operations
34 attributable to other administrations' activities.

35 (e) (1) The Administration may not alter miscellaneous fees more than once
36 in any fiscal year.

1 (2) The Administration need not reduce fees for the upcoming fiscal year
2 if legislative budget modifications cause the projected cost recovery percentage to
3 exceed 100 percent.

4 (3) The level of a miscellaneous fee set by the Administration remains in
5 effect until again altered by the Administration as provided under this section.

6 13-912.

7 (a) When registered with the Administration, every passenger car and station
8 wagon, except as otherwise provided in this part, is a Class A (passenger) vehicle.

9 (b) For each Class A (passenger) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

10 (1) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of 3,700 pounds
11 or less -- [~~\$27.00~~] \$50.50; and

12 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than
13 3,700 pounds -- [~~\$40.50~~] \$76.50.

14 13-913.

15 (a) (1) When registered with the Administration, every passenger motor
16 vehicle operated for the transportation of persons for hire, except a vehicle described
17 in paragraph (2) of this subsection, is a Class B (for hire) vehicle.

18 (2) The following vehicles are not subject to the classification specified in
19 this section:

20 (i) Any vehicle operated on a regular schedule and between fixed
21 termini; and

22 (ii) Any vehicle for which a different classification is specified in
23 this part.

24 (b) For each Class B (for hire) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$81.00~~]
25 \$150.00.

26 13-914.

27 (a) When registered with the Administration, every motor vehicle operated as
28 an ambulance, a mortician flower coach or service wagon, or a funeral limousine or
29 coach is a Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicle.

30 (b) For each Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicle, the annual registration
31 fee is [~~\$54.00~~] \$100.00.

32 13-915.

33 (a) When registered with the Administration, every motorcycle is a Class D
34 (motorcycle) vehicle.

1 (b) For each Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, the annual registration fee is
 2 [~~\$18.50~~] \$35.00.

3 13-916.

4 (a) When registered with the Administration, every single unit truck with two
 5 or more axles is a Class E (truck) vehicle.

6 (b) For each Class E (truck) vehicle, the annual registration fee is based on the
 7 maximum gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles, as follows:

8 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee (per 1,000 Pounds
9 Limit (in Pounds)	or Fraction Thereof)
10 10,000 (minimum) - 18,000	[\$4.75] \$9.00
11 18,001 - 26,000	[7.50] 11.75
12 26,001 - 40,000	[8.50] 12.75
13 40,001 - 60,000	[10.50] 14.75
14 60,001 - 80,000 (maximum)	[11.75] 16.00

15 13-917.

16 Notwithstanding § 13-916(b) of this subtitle, for any Class E (truck) vehicle, the
 17 annual registration fee is [~~\$33.75~~] \$63.75 if:

18 (1) The manufacturer's rated capacity is 3/4 ton or less; and

19 (2) The maximum gross vehicle weight is 7,000 pounds or less.

20 13-918.

21 (a) If a Class E (truck) vehicle is operated in combination with a nonfreight
 22 trailer or semitrailer under § 13-927(b)(1) of this subtitle, the Class E (truck) vehicle
 23 shall be registered for only the gross vehicle weight of the Class E (truck) vehicle and
 24 not the gross combination weight of the Class E (truck) vehicle and nonfreight trailer
 25 or semitrailer.

26 (b) If a Class E (truck) vehicle is operated in combination with a freight trailer
 27 or semitrailer, under § 13-927(c)(1) of this subtitle, the Class E (truck) vehicle shall
 28 be registered for the gross combination weight, which includes the gross weight of the
 29 Class E (truck) vehicle, and the freight trailer or semitrailer with which it is in
 30 combination.

31 13-919.

32 (a) On application, the Administration shall issue a special Class E "dump
 33 service registration" to any applicant who certifies that the vehicle for which the
 34 application is made is a Class E (truck) vehicle that:

35 (1) Is designed to haul cargo and to self-unload by gravity or mechanical
 36 means; and

37 (2) Is to be used to haul feed or other loose materials in bulk.

1 (f) For each vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee
2 is the greater of:

3 (1) [~~\$18.50~~] \$26.25 for each thousand pounds of gross weight of the
4 vehicle; or

5 (2) [~~\$740~~] \$1,050.00.

6 13-920.

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

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

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

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

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

16 (d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, for each
17 vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee is based on the
18 manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating as follows:

19 Manufacturer's Gross Weight	Fee
20 Rating (in Pounds)	
21 10,000 (or less) to 26,000	[\$100] \$185.00
22 More than 26,000	[\$300] \$550.00

23 (2) (i) The annual registration fee for a vehicle registered under this
24 section that is used for any purpose other than that described in subsection (c) of this
25 section shall be determined under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph if the
26 maximum gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles:

27 1. Exceeds 18,000 pounds and the vehicle has a
28 manufacturer's gross weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less; or

29 2. Exceeds 35,000 pounds and the vehicle has a
30 manufacturer's gross weight rating of more than 26,000 pounds.

31 (ii) The annual registration fee shall be the greater of:

32 1. The fees set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection; or

33 2. The fees set forth in § 13-916(b) of this subtitle.

1 13-921.

2 (a) In this section, "farm truck" means a farm vehicle that:

3 (1) Is a Class E (truck) vehicle; and

4 (2) Has a shipping weight of its chassis and battery, as certified by the
5 manufacturer, of more than 3/4 ton.

6 (b) On application, the Administration shall issue a Class E "farm truck
7 registration" to any applicant who certifies:

8 (1) That the applicant is a farmer; and

9 (2) That the vehicle for which the application is made is a farm truck,
10 specifying its proposed use.

11 (c) For each vehicle registered under this section, the annual registration fee
12 is based on the maximum gross vehicle weight, as follows:

13 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee (Per 1,000 Pounds
14 Limit (in Pounds)	or Fraction Thereof)
15 10,000 (minimum) - 40,000	[\$2.75] \$5.00
16 40,001 - 65,000 (maximum)	[\$3.00] \$5.25

17 (d) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used for hire except to
18 haul farm products for another farmer.

19 (e) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used in any manner
20 other than as a farm truck.

21 13-923.

22 (a) When registered with the Administration, every truck tractor or similar
23 motor vehicle used for propelling, supporting, or drawing a trailer or semitrailer is a
24 Class F (tractor) vehicle.

25 (b) For each Class F (tractor) vehicle, the annual registration fee is based on
26 the maximum gross weight of the vehicle in combination with a trailer or semitrailer,
27 as follows:

28 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee (per 1,000 Pounds)
29 Limit (in Pounds)	or Fraction Thereof)
30 40,000 (minimum) - 60,000	[\$14.50] \$21.00
31 60,001 - 80,000 or more	[\$16.00] \$22.50

32 13-924.

33 (a) In this section, "farm truck tractor" means a farm vehicle that is a Class F
34 (tractor) vehicle.

1 (b) On application, the Administration shall issue a Class F "farm truck
2 tractor" registration to any applicant who certifies:

3 (1) That the applicant is a farmer; and

4 (2) That the vehicle for which the application is made is a farm truck
5 tractor, specifying its proposed use.

6 (c) For each farm truck tractor the annual registration fee is based on the
7 maximum gross weight of the vehicle in combination with a trailer or semitrailer, as
8 follows:

9 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee (Per 1,000 Pounds
10 Limit (in Pounds)	or Fraction Thereof)
11 40,000 (minimum) -	
12 80,000 (maximum)	[\$3.00] \$5.25

13 (d) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used for hire except to
14 haul farm products for another farmer.

15 (e) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used in any manner
16 other than as a farm truck tractor.

17 13-927.

18 (a) (1) When registered with the Administration, every trailer and
19 semitrailer is a Class G (trailer) vehicle.

20 (2) A Class G (trailer) vehicle shall be classified as "freight" or
21 "nonfreight".

22 (b) A nonfreight trailer or semitrailer is a vehicle designed for towing by a
23 Class A (passenger) vehicle, a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle, or a Class E (truck)
24 vehicle, and shall:

25 (1) (i) If towed by a Class E (truck) vehicle, have a gross weight of
26 20,000 pounds or less; or

27 (ii) If towed by a Class A (passenger) vehicle or a Class M
28 (multipurpose) vehicle, have a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less; and

29 (2) Be a:

30 (i) Boat trailer;

31 (ii) Camping trailer;

32 (iii) Travel trailer;

33 (iv) House trailer; or

34 (v) Utility trailer.

1 (c) A freight trailer or semitrailer shall be:

2 (1) Designed for towing by a Class E (truck) or Class F (tractor) vehicle;
3 and

4 (2) (i) In excess of 20,000 pounds gross weight if towed by a Class E
5 (truck) vehicle; or

6 (ii) In excess of 10,000 pounds gross weight if towed by a Class F
7 (tractor) vehicle.

8 (d) The annual registration fee for a Class G (trailer) vehicle is based on the
9 maximum gross weight as follows:

10 (1) For a nonfreight trailer or semitrailer:

11 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee
12 Limit (in Pounds)	
13 3,000 or less	[\$13.50] \$25.50
14 3,001 to 5,000	[27.00] 51.00
15 5,001 to 10,000	[47.25] 80.00
16 10,001 to 20,000	[81.00] 124.00

17 (2) For a freight trailer or semitrailer the fee is [~~\$20.25~~] ~~\$38.25~~.

18 13-930.

19 (a) In this section, "farm trailer or semitrailer" means a farm vehicle that is a
20 Class G (trailer) vehicle.

21 (b) On application, the Administration shall issue a special Class G "farm
22 trailer or semitrailer" registration to any applicant who certifies:

23 (1) That the applicant is a farmer; and

24 (2) That the vehicle for which the application is made is a farm trailer or
25 semitrailer, specifying its proposed use.

26 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this part, for each farm trailer or
27 semitrailer, the annual registration fee is based on the maximum gross weight
28 limitations for the vehicle, as follows:

29 Maximum Gross Weight	Fee
30 Limit (in Pounds)	
31 3,000	[\$ 6.75] \$12.75
32 5,000	[13.50] 25.50
33 10,000	[23.75] 40.00
34 20,000	[40.50] 62.00

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36 (d) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used for hire except to
37 haul farm products for another farmer.

1 (e) A vehicle registered under this section may not be used in any manner
2 other than as a farm trailer or semitrailer.

3 13-932.

4 (a) When registered with the Administration, every school vehicle is a Class H
5 (school) vehicle.

6 (b) For each Type I school vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

7 (1) If the vehicle is a school bus only operated for the transportation of
8 children, students, or teachers for educational purposes or in connection with a school
9 activity or, with approval from a board of education in any county, to provide
10 transportation for persons 60 years of age or older to civic, educational, social, or
11 recreational activities -- [~~\$27.00~~] \$51.00; and

12 (2) If the vehicle is a school bus charter operated for any purpose in
13 addition to that specified in item (1) of this subsection -- [~~\$81.00~~] \$150.00, less any
14 amount paid under item (1) of this subsection.

15 (c) For each Type II school vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$27.00~~]
16 \$51.00.

17 13-933.

18 (a) When registered with the Administration, every bus operated under
19 charter or for hire is a Class P (passenger bus) vehicle.

20 (b) For each Class P (passenger bus) vehicle, the annual registration fee is
21 based on the seating capacity of the bus, as follows:

22 Seating Capacity	Fee
23 20 or less	[\$175.00] \$275.00
24 21 to 35	[350.00] 525.00
25 36 or more	[625.00] 875.00

26 13-934.

27 (a) When registered with the Administration, every vehicle used as a vanpool
28 vehicle is a Class J (vanpool) vehicle.

29 (b) For each Class J (vanpool) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$40.50~~]
30 \$76.50.

31 13-935.

32 (a) In this section, "farm area motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle owned by
33 a farmer and operated only on a farm or on a highway within a 10-mile radius of the
34 farm.

35 (b) If registered with the Administration under this section, every farm area
36 motor vehicle is a Class K (farm area) vehicle.

1 (c) For each Class K (farm area) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$1.35~~]
2 ~~\$2.50~~.

3 13-936.

4 (a) In this section, "historic motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, including a
5 passenger vehicle, motorcycle, or truck, that:

6 (1) Is 20 years old or older;

7 (2) Has not been substantially altered from the manufacturer's original
8 design; and

9 (3) Meets criteria contained in rules and regulations issued by the
10 Administration.

11 (d) For each Class L (historic) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$13.50~~]
12 ~~\$25.50~~.

13 13-936.1.

14 (a) In this section "vintage registration plate" means a Maryland registration
15 plate that was actually issued for display on a motor vehicle in a year not less than 25
16 years prior to January 1 of each calendar year.

17 (b) (1) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, the owner of a motor
18 vehicle registered under § 13-936 or § 13-937.1 of this subtitle as a Class L (historic)
19 or Class N (street rod) vehicle may display 2 vintage registration plates in lieu of
20 current registration plates on that vehicle.

21 (2) The Administration may authorize the display of 2 vintage
22 registration plates in lieu of current registration plates on a motor vehicle described
23 in paragraph (1) of this subsection if:

24 (i) The owner of the motor vehicle submits an application on a form
25 prescribed by the Administrator;

26 (ii) The 2 vintage registration plates were issued in the same year
27 as the model year of the motor vehicle; and

28 (iii) The owner of the motor vehicle pays a onetime registration fee
29 of [~~\$13.50~~] ~~\$25.50~~.

30 (c) If the Administration authorizes the display of vintage registration plates
31 under this section:

32 (1) The vintage registration plates shall remain valid for as long as title
33 to the motor vehicle remains in the person who submitted an application under
34 subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section; and

1 (2) A fee in addition to the [one time] ONETIME registration fee
2 prescribed in subsection (b)(2)(iii) of this section is not required for the issuance of the
3 vintage registration plates.

4 13-937.

5 (a) When registered with the Administration, every multipurpose passenger
6 vehicle is a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.

7 (b) For each Class M (multipurpose) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

8 (1) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of 3,700 pounds
9 or less - [~~\$27.00~~] \$50.50; and

10 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than
11 3,700 pounds - [~~\$40.50~~] \$76.50.

12 (c) The Administration may by rule and regulation provide for the registration
13 under this section of all multipurpose passenger vehicles registered under another
14 category.

15 13-937.1.

16 (a) In this section "street rod" means a motor vehicle that:

17 (1) Is 25 years old or older; and

18 (2) Has been substantially altered from the manufacturer's original
19 design.

20 (c) For each Class N (street rod) vehicle, the annual registration fee is
21 [~~\$13.50~~] \$25.00.

22 13-939.

23 (a) When registered with the Administration, every limousine operated for
24 hire is a Class Q (limousine) vehicle.

25 (b) For each Class Q (limousine) vehicle, the annual registration fee is [~~\$100~~]
26 \$185.00.

27 (c) On registration of a vehicle under this section, the Administration shall
28 issue special limousine vehicle registration plates of the size and design that the
29 Administration determines.

30 16-111.2.

31 (a) (1) When an applicant applies for an initial driver's license or for a class
32 of driver's license other than that which the applicant currently holds, the applicant
33 shall pay the Administration a license fee established by the Administration. This fee
34 covers issuance of a learner's instructional permit and, if the applicant qualifies

1 before the learner's instructional permit expires, issuance of a driver's license or
2 provisional license.

3 (2) If a learner's instructional permit is not required, the applicant shall
4 pay the Administration, when the driver's license is issued, a license fee established
5 by the Administration.

6 (3) IF AN APPOINTMENT TO TAKE A DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION
7 MADE BY THE APPLICANT IS NOT KEPT, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CHARGE THE
8 APPLICANT A MISSED APPOINTMENT FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

9 (b) For the renewal of a noncommercial Class A, B, C, D, E, or M driver's
10 license, a licensee shall pay the Administration a renewal fee established by the
11 Administration.

12 (c) For issuance of a duplicate or corrected noncommercial Class A, B, C, D, E,
13 or M driver's license, a licensee shall pay the Administration a duplicate or corrected
14 driver's license fee established by the Administration.

15 (d) For conversion of a provisional license to a driver's license issued under §
16 16-111.1 of this subtitle, a licensee shall pay the Administration a fee established by
17 the Administration.

18 (e) A licensee shall pay a fee established by the Administration if:

19 (1) The license is issued or renewed under § 16-104.1 of this subtitle;
20 and

21 (2) The licensee presents proof to the Administration that immediately
22 before the conversion of the license under § 16-104 of this subtitle, the licensee was
23 qualified to operate vehicles of the same class.

24 (f) (1) Whenever an applicant or licensee pays a fee required under
25 subsection [(a)] (A)(1) OR (2) or (b) of this section, the Administration shall offer the
26 individual the option to make a voluntary contribution of \$1 to the Organ and Tissue
27 Donation Awareness Fund established under Title 13, Subtitle 9 of the Health -
28 General Article.

29 (2) All moneys collected under this subsection shall be paid to the
30 Comptroller of the State and deposited into the Organ and Tissue Donation
31 Awareness Fund established under Title 13, Subtitle 9 of the Health - General
32 Article.

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

1 ~~Article Tax General~~

2 ~~2-1302.1.~~

3 After making the distributions required under §§ 2-1301 and 2-1302 of this
4 subtitle, the Comptroller monthly shall distribute [45%] ALL of the sales and use tax
5 collected on short term vehicle rentals under § 11-104(e) of this article to the
6 Transportation Trust Fund established under § 3-216 of the Transportation Article.

7 SECTION 3. ~~AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act~~
8 ~~shall take effect July 1, 2005.~~

9 Chapter 385 of the Acts of 2003

10 SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 July 1, 2003. [It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June
12 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
13 abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

14 SECTION 4. ~~2.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, ~~except as provided~~
15 ~~in Section 3 of this Act,~~ this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.