

# HOUSE BILL 977

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Registration – Special Vintage Reproduction Registration**  
3 **Plate**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make  
5 available a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate;  
6 prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the  
7 registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established,  
8 collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring  
9 that the registration plate be available for sale for a certain time and resemble a  
10 certain registration plate issued by the State; providing for a delayed effective  
11 date; and generally relating to the issuance of special registration plates.

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Transportation  
14 Section 13–619.3  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 **13–619.3.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1           **(A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR**  
2 **QUALIFYING VEHICLES A SPECIALLY DESIGNED VINTAGE REPRODUCTION**  
3 **REGISTRATION PLATE.**

4           **(B) THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE, OR A LESSEE OF THE VEHICLE UNDER A**  
5 **LEASE NOT INTENDED AS SECURITY, OR A DIRECTOR, AN OFFICER, AN**  
6 **EMPLOYEE, OR A PARTNER OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT OWNS THE VEHICLE**  
7 **CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE BY THE ADMINISTRATION MAY APPLY TO THE**  
8 **ADMINISTRATION FOR A REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE**  
9 **VEHICLE IS INCLUDED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:**

10           **(1) A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;**

11           **(2) A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S**  
12 **RATED CAPACITY OF 1 TON OR LESS;**

13           **(3) A CLASS L (HISTORIC) VEHICLE;**

14           **(4) A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE; OR**

15           **(5) A CLASS N (STREET ROD) VEHICLE.**

16           **(C) IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OTHERWISE**  
17 **REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE, AN OWNER OF A VEHICLE ASSIGNED A**  
18 **REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY WHEN INITIALLY**  
19 **ISSUED THE REGISTRATION PLATE AND EACH TIME THE REGISTRATION PLATE**  
20 **IS RENEWED:**

21           **(1) A FEE SET BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO RECOVER THE**  
22 **ADMINISTRATION'S COSTS UNDER THIS SECTION; AND**

23           **(2) A FEE SET BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO BE CREDITED TO THE**  
24 **GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
25 **UNDER § 8-403 OR § 8-404 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

26           **(D) THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION**  
27 **SHALL:**

28           **(1) BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE FOR 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF**  
29 **INITIAL ISSUANCE; AND**

1                   **(2) RESEMBLE THE BLACK LETTERING ON YELLOW BACKGROUND**  
2 **REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED BY THE STATE FOR DISPLAY ON A MOTOR**  
3 **VEHICLE IN 1910.**

4                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 January 1, 2014.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.