

SENATE BILL 298

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By: **Senator Norman**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Administration – Temporary Registration Plates – Regulations**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations to
4 govern the issuance of a temporary registration plate to a vehicle buyer that accepts
5 delivery of the vehicle before all the agreements of the parties become final; and
6 generally relating to regulations governing the issuance of temporary registration
7 plates.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 13–602
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 13–602.

17 (a) (1) (i) Subject to the provisions of this part, a licensed dealer may issue
18 one temporary registration plate for a vehicle to the person who buys the vehicle from the
19 dealer, whether or not the vehicle is to be registered in this State.

20 (ii) The dealer may not issue more than one temporary registration
21 for any vehicle.

22 (2) A licensed dealer may issue a temporary registration plate to a vehicle
23 buyer who is subject to a penalty for lapsed security for another vehicle under § 17–106 of
24 this article.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) Before a temporary registration plate may be issued for a vehicle, the buyer of
2 the vehicle shall complete and deliver to the dealer a temporary registration plate
3 application, on the form that the Administration requires.

4 (c) On the same day that a dealer issues a temporary registration plate for a
5 vehicle, the dealer shall:

6 (1) Send to the Administration a copy of the temporary registration plate
7 application completed by the buyer of the vehicle; and

8 (2) Electronically transmit to the Administration, in the format that the
9 Administration requires, the vehicle, owner, insurance, and temporary registration
10 information contained on the temporary registration plate application.

11 **(D) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE**
12 **ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATE TO A VEHICLE BUYER THAT**
13 **ACCEPTS DELIVERY OF THE VEHICLE BEFORE ALL THE AGREEMENTS OF THE**
14 **PARTIES BECOME FINAL.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2015.