

HOUSE BILL 73

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By: **Delegate Carr**

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Multiyear Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring, rather than authorizing, the Motor Vehicle Administration
4 to adopt a system of multiyear vehicle registration; requiring that the system of
5 multiyear vehicle registration adopted by the Administration include certain options
6 for the duration of a registration; requiring the Administration to make certain
7 methods of obtaining or renewing a vehicle registration available for registration for
8 certain periods of time; and generally relating to multiyear vehicle registration.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 13–413
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 13–413.

18 (a) **(1)** Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the
19 Administration [may] **SHALL** adopt a system of multiyear registration **THAT INCLUDES**
20 **OPTIONS FOR REGISTRATION FOR 1–, 2–, OR 3–YEAR PERIODS.**

21 **(2) ANY METHOD AUTHORIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR**
22 **OBTAINING OR RENEWING A VEHICLE REGISTRATION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE**
23 **FOR REGISTRATIONS FOR 1–, 2–, AND 3–YEAR PERIODS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) Vehicle registration plates or validation tabs shall be issued and displayed in
2 accordance with a schedule established by the Administrator.

3 (c) The fee for a multiyear registration is the same as the annual registration fee
4 established under this title multiplied by the number of years for which the registration is
5 issued.

6 (d) The Administration shall refund the registration fees upon surrender of the
7 registration card and registration plates if the return is made before the beginning of any
8 12-month registration year for which the application for refund is made.

9 (e) The Administration may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this
10 section.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2018.