

Chapter 158

**(Senate Bill 626)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Registration – Exemption From Registration Fees – Surviving Spouses  
of Veterans**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for a certain exemption to vehicle registration fees; and generally relating to vehicle registration fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13–903(a)(9)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Article – Transportation**

13–903.

(a) The following vehicles are exempt from the registration fees specified in this subtitle:

(9) A vehicle owned and personally used by an individual who is [at least 65 years old and is] the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as defined under § 7–208 of the Tax – Property Article; and

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.**