

HOUSE BILL 3

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By: **Delegate Carr**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Multiyear Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the system of multiyear vehicle registration adopted by
4 the Motor Vehicle Administration include for certain registration classes certain
5 options for the duration of a registration to be phased in over a certain number of
6 years on a county-by-county basis; requiring the Administration to make certain
7 methods of obtaining or renewing a vehicle registration available for registration for
8 certain periods of time; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating
9 to multiyear vehicle registration.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 13–413
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 13–413.

19 (a) **(1)** Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle **AND EXCEPT AS**
20 **PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION**, the Administration may adopt a
21 system of multiyear registration.

22 **(2) (I) FOR A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE OR CLASS D**
23 **(MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PHASE IN A SYSTEM OF**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION THAT INCLUDES OPTIONS FOR REGISTRATION FOR
2 1- OR 2-YEAR PERIODS.

3 (II) THE MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION SYSTEM UNDER
4 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE PHASED IN OVER A PERIOD OF 5
5 YEARS, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, ON A COUNTY-BY-COUNTY BASIS.

6 (3) ANY METHOD AUTHORIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR
7 OBTAINING OR RENEWING A VEHICLE REGISTRATION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE
8 FOR CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE OR CLASS D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE
9 REGISTRATIONS FOR 1- AND 2-YEAR PERIODS UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
10 SUBSECTION.

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

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

16 (d) The Administration shall refund the registration fees upon surrender of the
17 registration card and registration plates if the return is made before the beginning of any
18 12-month registration year for which the application for refund is made.

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

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2020.