

SENATE BILL 707

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By: **Senator Ready**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Temporary In-Transit Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a temporary
4 in-transit registration that allows a nonresident owner of a vehicle to operate the
5 vehicle on a highway in the State only for the purpose of transporting the vehicle to
6 a jurisdiction outside the State for titling and registration; establishing that an
7 application for a temporary in-transit registration may be made only by a
8 nonresident vehicle owner and only on a certain form; authorizing the
9 Administration to determine the period for which a temporary in-transit
10 registration is valid; requiring the Administration to determine the fee to apply for
11 a temporary in-transit registration; establishing that only licensed title service
12 agents may issue temporary in-transit registrations; establishing that a temporary
13 in-transit registration may be issued only after the vehicle owner has furnished to
14 the title service agent proof of identity, vehicle ownership, and insurance; prohibiting
15 a title service agent from issuing more than one temporary in-transit registration
16 for any vehicle; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; and
17 generally relating to in-transit motor vehicle registration.

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Transportation

20 Section 13-405.1

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Transportation**

26 **13-405.1.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) ON APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEE, THE**
2 **ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION TO ALLOW**
3 **A NONRESIDENT OWNER OF A VEHICLE TO OPERATE THE VEHICLE ON A HIGHWAY IN**
4 **THE STATE ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING THE VEHICLE TO A**
5 **JURISDICTION OUTSIDE THE STATE IN WHICH THE VEHICLE IS TO BE TITLED AND**
6 **REGISTERED.**

7 **(B) AN APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION MAY**
8 **BE MADE ONLY:**

9 **(1) BY A NONRESIDENT OWNER OF A VEHICLE; AND**

10 **(2) ON THE FORM THE ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES.**

11 **(C) A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION MAY BE ISSUED FOR A**
12 **PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.**

13 **(D) THE FEE FOR A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION SHALL BE**
14 **ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.**

15 **(E) (1) ONLY A LICENSED TITLE SERVICE AGENT MAY ISSUE A**
16 **TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION.**

17 **(2) A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION MAY BE ISSUED ONLY**
18 **AFTER THE VEHICLE OWNER HAS FURNISHED TO THE TITLE SERVICE AGENT PROOF**
19 **OF IDENTITY, VEHICLE OWNERSHIP, AND INSURANCE.**

20 **(3) A TITLE SERVICE AGENT MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN ONE**
21 **TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION FOR ANY VEHICLE.**

22 **(F) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT**
23 **THIS SECTION.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2019.