

SENATE BILL 34

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ENROLLED BILL

-- *Judicial Proceedings/Commerce and Government Matters* --

Introduced by **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental -
Transportation)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Law - Vehicle Registration - ~~Gratis Transfer~~ *Transfers - Continued***
3 **Use of Registration Plates**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing certain transferees of the title or interest in a motor
5 vehicle to continue to use the same registration plates on the vehicle after the
6 transfer; and generally relating to the registration of vehicles and use of
7 registration plates.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 13-503.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

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Article - Transportation

2 13-503.1.

3 (A) If, whether by act of the parties or by operation of law, the title or interest
4 of an owner in a vehicle [registered in the joint names of a husband and wife is
5 transferred to the individual name of either spouse or the title or interest of the owner
6 in a vehicle registered in the individual name of either spouse is transferred to their
7 joint names] IS TRANSFERRED IN A MANNER SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS
8 SECTION, the transferee may continue to use the same registration plates on the
9 vehicle after the transfer.

10 (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE TRANSFER OF THE TITLE OR INTEREST OF
11 AN OWNER IN A VEHICLE IF THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED IN THE:

12 (1) JOINT NAMES OF A HUSBAND AND WIFE AND IS TRANSFERRED TO
13 THE INDIVIDUAL NAME OF EITHER SPOUSE;

14 (2) INDIVIDUAL NAME OF EITHER SPOUSE AND IS TRANSFERRED TO
15 THEIR JOINT NAMES;

16 (3) JOINT NAMES OF A PARENT AND CHILD AND IS TRANSFERRED TO
17 THE INDIVIDUAL NAME OF EITHER PARTY; ~~OR~~

18 (4) NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND IS TRANSFERRED TO THE JOINT
19 NAMES OF THAT INDIVIDUAL AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR CHILD; OR

20 (5) NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND IS TRANSFERRED TO THE NAME OF A
21 CHILD OR PARENT OF THAT INDIVIDUAL.

22 (C) In all other respects the transfer shall be treated the same way as any
23 other transfer by a private owner of a registered vehicle.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2000.