

(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental -
Transportation)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Transfers - Continued Use of Registration Plates**

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

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 13-503.1
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 13-503.1.

16 (a) If, whether by act of the parties or by operation of law, the title or interest
17 of an owner in a vehicle is transferred in a manner specified in subsection (b) of this
18 section, the transferee may continue to use the same registration plates on the vehicle
19 after the transfer.

20 (b) This section applies to the transfer of the title or interest of an owner in a
21 vehicle if the vehicle is registered in the:

22 (1) Joint names of a husband and wife and is transferred to the
23 individual name of either spouse;

24 (2) Individual name of either spouse and is transferred to their joint
25 names OR TO THE INDIVIDUAL NAME OF THE OTHER SPOUSE;

1 (3) Joint names of a parent and child and is transferred to the individual
2 name of either party;

3 (4) Name of an individual and is transferred to the joint names of that
4 individual and the individual's parent or child; or

5 (5) Name of an individual and is transferred to the name of a child or
6 parent of that individual.

7 (c) In all other respects the transfer shall be treated the same way as any
8 other transfer by a private owner of a registered vehicle.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2001.