
By: **Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request -
Departmental - Transportation)**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Transfer of Registration - Temporary Registration Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the time period during which registration plates
4 transferred to a vehicle may be used under a temporary registration permit
5 issued by a licensed motor vehicle dealer; and generally relating to temporary
6 registration permits.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 13-503
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume)

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.

16 (a) If the transferee of a vehicle is a licensed dealer who holds the vehicle for
17 sale, the transferee need not obtain a new registration of the vehicle if he:

- 18 (1) Lawfully drives it under a dealer's registration plate; or
19 (2) Does not drive the vehicle or permit it to be driven on the highways.

20 (b) If a licensed dealer transfers a vehicle to a person who possesses current
21 registration plates issued to another registered vehicle, and if these registration
22 plates are transferable, the dealer shall issue to the transferee a permit that
23 authorizes the transferee to use these current registration plates on the transferred
24 vehicle for a period of not more than [45] 60 days from the date of the transfer.

25 (c) The dealer may not issue more than one of the permits described under
26 subsection (b) of this section for any vehicle.

1 (d) The permit described under subsection (b) of this section shall be issued by
2 the dealer on the form and in the manner that the Administration requires.

3 (e) The permit described under subsection (b) of this section shall be signed by
4 the dealer and carried and displayed the same as registration cards are required to be
5 carried and displayed under Subtitle 4 of this title.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2003.