

# HOUSE BILL 1416

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Rules Suspended

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Fire and Emergency Vehicles – Single Registration Plate**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the Motor Vehicle Administration is required to  
4 issue only one registration plate for a vehicle owned by a city, county, State, or  
5 federal fire department, a duly constituted volunteer fire department or rescue  
6 squad, or the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems; and  
7 generally relating to registration plates.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Transportation  
10 Section 13–410(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article – Transportation  
15 Section 13–411(b)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Transportation**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 13-410.

2 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, when it registers a  
3 vehicle, the Administration shall issue to the owner:

4 (i) One registration plate, if [the]:

5 1. **THE** vehicle is a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, Class F  
6 (tractor) vehicle, or Class G (trailer) vehicle; **OR**

7 2. **THE VEHICLE IS OWNED BY A CITY, COUNTY,**  
8 **STATE, OR FEDERAL FIRE DEPARTMENT, A DULY CONSTITUTED VOLUNTEER**  
9 **FIRE DEPARTMENT OR RESCUE SQUAD, OR THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR**  
10 **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS; and**

11 (ii) Two registration plates for every other vehicle.

12 (2) However, as to temporary registration, the Administration may  
13 provide for the issuance of only one temporary registration plate for any vehicle.

14 13-411.

15 (b) On a vehicle for which one registration plate is required, the plate shall  
16 be attached on the:

17 (1) Front of the vehicle for a Class F (tractor) vehicle; and

18 (2) Rear of the vehicle for every other vehicle.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2007.