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By: **Delegate Sophocleus**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates Honoring Emergency Medical Services**
3 **Providers**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make
5 available a specially designed registration plate honoring emergency medical
6 services providers; requiring the Administration to consult with the State
7 Emergency Medical Services Board; requiring an applicant for the registration
8 plate to be certified or licensed as an emergency medical services provider under
9 a certain provision; specifying the vehicles that are eligible for the registration
10 plate; requiring certain owners of vehicles issued the registration plate to pay a
11 certain fee; providing for the distribution of a certain fee; requiring the
12 Administration to adopt regulations; and generally relating to registration
13 plates honoring emergency medical services providers.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Transportation

16 Section 13–619.3

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Transportation**

22 **13–619.3.**

23 **(A) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL**
24 **SERVICES BOARD, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE**
25 **AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING VEHICLES A SPECIALLY DESIGNED REGISTRATION**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 PLATE HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
2 PROVIDERS.

3 (B) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS
4 SECTION, AN APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE PROOF THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO
5 THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THE APPLICANT IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED AS AN
6 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER UNDER § 13-516 OF THE
7 EDUCATION ARTICLE.

8 (C) THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE, OR A LESSEE OF A VEHICLE UNDER A
9 LEASE NOT INTENDED AS SECURITY, OR A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR
10 PARTNER OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT OWNS A VEHICLE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE
11 BY THE ADMINISTRATION MAY APPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR AN
12 ORIGINAL OR SUBSTITUTE REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE
13 VEHICLE IS INCLUDED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

14 (1) A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;

15 (2) A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S
16 RATED CAPACITY OF 1 TON OR LESS;

17 (3) A CLASS G (TRAILER) VEHICLE;

18 (4) A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE; OR

19 (5) A CLASS D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE.

20 (D) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OTHERWISE
21 REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE, AN OWNER OF A VEHICLE ASSIGNED A
22 REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY, EACH TIME NEW
23 REGISTRATION PLATES ARE ISSUED FOR THE VEHICLE, A FEE SET BY THE
24 ADMINISTRATION TO RECOVER THE ADMINISTRATION'S COSTS UNDER THIS
25 SECTION.

26 (2) THE ADDITIONAL FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION IS
27 NOT REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE THAT IS EXEMPT
28 UNDER § 13-903 OF THIS TITLE.

29 (3) NO PORTION OF THE FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION
30 MAY BE CREDITED TO THE GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE
31 ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION UNDER § 8-403 OR § 8-404 OF THIS ARTICLE.

32 (E) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO GOVERN
33 THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THIS SECTION.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2008.