

# HOUSE BILL 77

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By: **Delegate McMillan**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Single Registration Plate – Class L (Historic) Vehicles and**  
3 **Class N (Street Rod) Vehicles**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, when it registers a  
5 Class L (historic) vehicle or Class N (street rod) vehicle, to issue a single  
6 registration plate for the vehicle; making conforming and stylistic changes; and  
7 generally relating to vehicle registration plates.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Transportation  
10 Section 13–410(a) and 13–936.1  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 13–410.

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

19 (i) One registration plate, if the vehicle is a Class D  
20 (motorcycle) vehicle, Class F (tractor) vehicle, [or] Class G (trailer) vehicle, **CLASS L**  
21 **(HISTORIC) VEHICLE, OR CLASS N (STREET ROD) VEHICLE;** and

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 13-936.1.

4           (a)     In this section, “vintage registration plate” means a Maryland  
5 registration plate that was actually issued for display on a motor vehicle in a year not  
6 less than 25 years prior to January 1 of each calendar year.

7           (b)     [(1) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, the] **THE** owner of a  
8 motor vehicle registered under § 13-936 or § 13-937.1 of this subtitle as a Class L  
9 (historic) or Class N (street rod) vehicle may display [2] **TWO** vintage registration  
10 plates in lieu of **A** current registration [plates] **PLATE** on that vehicle[.

11           (2)     The Administration may authorize the display of 2 vintage  
12 registration plates in lieu of current registration plates on a motor vehicle described in  
13 paragraph (1) of this subsection] if:

14                   [(i)] **(1)**     The owner of the motor vehicle submits an application  
15 on a form prescribed by the Administrator;

16                   [(ii)] **(2)**     The [2] **TWO** vintage registration plates were issued  
17 in the same year as the model year of the motor vehicle; and

18                   [(iii)] **(3)**     The owner of the motor vehicle pays a onetime  
19 registration fee of \$25.50.

20           (c)     If the Administration authorizes the display of vintage registration plates  
21 under this section:

22                   (1)     The vintage registration plates shall remain valid for as long as  
23 title to the motor vehicle remains in the person who submitted an application under  
24 subsection [(b)(2)(i)] **(B)(1)** of this section; and

25                   (2)     A fee in addition to the onetime registration fee prescribed in  
26 subsection [(b)(2)(iii)] **(B)(3)** of this section is not required for the issuance of the  
27 vintage registration plates.

28           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 2014.