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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, when it registers a Class
5 L (historic) vehicle or Class N (street rod) vehicle, to issue a single registration plate
6 for the vehicle; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to
7 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 2014 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 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 vehicle,
18 the Administration shall issue to the owner:

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

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

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 provide
2 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 registration
5 plate that was actually issued for display on a motor vehicle in a year not less than 25 years
6 prior to January 1 of each calendar year.

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

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

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

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

18 [(iii)] **(3)** The owner of the motor vehicle pays a onetime registration
19 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 title to
23 the motor vehicle remains in the person who submitted an application under subsection
24 [(b)(2)(i)] **(B)(1)** of this section; and

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

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2015.