

SENATE BILL 707

R4

(9lr2200)

ENROLLED BILL

— Judicial Proceedings/Environment and Transportation —

Introduced by **Senator Ready**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Temporary In-Transit Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a temporary
4 in-transit registration that allows a nonresident owner of a vehicle to operate the
5 vehicle on a highway in the State only for the purpose of transporting the vehicle to
6 a jurisdiction outside the State for titling and registration; establishing that an
7 application for a temporary in-transit registration may be made only by a
8 nonresident vehicle owner and only on a certain form; authorizing the
9 Administration to determine the period for which a temporary in-transit
10 registration is valid; requiring the Administration to determine the fee to apply for
11 a temporary in-transit registration; establishing that ~~only~~ the Administration or
12 licensed title service agents may issue temporary in-transit registrations;
13 establishing that a temporary in-transit registration may be issued only after the
14 vehicle owner has furnished to the Administration or title service agent proof of
15 identity, vehicle ownership, and insurance; prohibiting the Administration or a title

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 service agent from issuing more than one temporary in-transit registration for ~~any~~
 2 *each* vehicle *sales transaction*; requiring the Administration to adopt certain
 3 regulations; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to
 4 in-transit motor vehicle registration.

5 BY adding to

6 Article – Transportation

7 Section 13-405.1

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Transportation**

13 **13-405.1.**

14 (A) ON APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEE, THE
 15 ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION TO ALLOW
 16 A NONRESIDENT OWNER OF A VEHICLE TO OPERATE THE VEHICLE ON A HIGHWAY IN
 17 THE STATE ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING THE VEHICLE TO A
 18 JURISDICTION OUTSIDE THE STATE IN WHICH THE VEHICLE IS TO BE TITLED AND
 19 REGISTERED.

20 (B) AN APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION MAY
 21 BE MADE ONLY:

22 (1) BY A NONRESIDENT OWNER OF A VEHICLE; AND

23 (2) ON THE FORM THE ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES.

24 (C) A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION MAY BE ISSUED FOR A
 25 PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

26 (D) THE FEE FOR A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION SHALL BE
 27 ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

28 (E) (1) ~~ONLY~~ THE ADMINISTRATION OR A LICENSED TITLE SERVICE
 29 AGENT MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION.

30 (2) A TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION MAY BE ISSUED ONLY
 31 AFTER THE VEHICLE OWNER HAS FURNISHED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OR TITLE
 32 SERVICE AGENT PROOF OF IDENTITY, VEHICLE OWNERSHIP, AND INSURANCE.

1 **(3) ~~A~~ THE ADMINISTRATION OR A TITLE SERVICE AGENT MAY NOT**
2 **ISSUE MORE THAN ONE TEMPORARY IN-TRANSIT REGISTRATION FOR ~~ANY~~ EACH**
3 **VEHICLE SALES TRANSACTION.**

4 **(F) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT**
5 **THIS SECTION.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 ~~October 1, 2019~~ June July 1, 2020.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.