

## Chapter 287

**(Senate Bill 707)**

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a temporary in-transit registration that allows a nonresident owner of a vehicle to operate the vehicle on a highway in the State only for the purpose of transporting the vehicle to a jurisdiction outside the State for titling and registration; establishing that an application for a temporary in-transit registration may be made only by a nonresident vehicle owner and only on a certain form; authorizing the Administration to determine the period for which a temporary in-transit registration is valid; requiring the Administration to determine the fee to apply for a temporary in-transit registration; establishing that ~~only~~ the Administration or licensed title service agents may issue temporary in-transit registrations; establishing that a temporary in-transit registration may be issued only after the vehicle owner has furnished to the Administration or title service agent proof of identity, vehicle ownership, and insurance; prohibiting the Administration or a title service agent from issuing more than one temporary in-transit registration for ~~any~~ each vehicle sales transaction; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to in-transit motor vehicle registration.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 13-405.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Article – Transportation****13-405.1.**

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

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

- (1) BY A NONRESIDENT OWNER OF A VEHICLE; AND
- (2) ON THE FORM THE ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 30, 2019.