A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Surrender of Registration Card and Registration Plates –

Refund of Registration Fee

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to refund a prorated amount of a vehicle registration fee for each full month remaining in the registration period on surrender of the registration card and registration plates; and generally relating to the surrender of registration cards and registration plates and the refund of vehicle registration fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 13–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 13–413.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Transportation

13–413.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the Administration may adopt a system of multiyear registration.
Vehicle registration plates or validation tabs shall be issued and displayed in accordance with a schedule established by the Administrator.

The fee for a multiyear registration is the same as the annual registration fee established under this title multiplied by the number of years for which the registration is issued.

The Administration shall refund the registration fees upon surrender of the registration card and registration plates if the return is made before the beginning of any 12–month registration year for which the application for refund is made.

The Administration may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

13–413.1.


SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.