

Chapter 434

**(House Bill 1076)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Electronic or Digital 24–Hour Registration**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an electronic or digital 24–hour registration authorizing an owner of a vehicle to operate the vehicle on a highway in the State; and generally relating to electronic or digital 24–hour vehicle registration.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 13–405.2

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**

**13–405.2.**

**(A) ON APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEE, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE AN ELECTRONIC OR DIGITAL 24–HOUR REGISTRATION TO ALLOW AN OWNER OF A VEHICLE TO OPERATE THE VEHICLE ON A HIGHWAY IN THE STATE.**

**(B) AN APPLICATION FOR A 24–HOUR REGISTRATION SHALL BE MADE ON THE ONLINE FORM THE ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES.**

**(C) THE FEE FOR A 24–HOUR REGISTRATION SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.**

**(D) (1) A 24–HOUR REGISTRATION MAY BE ISSUED ONLY AFTER THE VEHICLE OWNER HAS PROVIDED TO THE ADMINISTRATION PROOF OF IDENTITY, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, AND INSURANCE.**

**(2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN ONE 24–HOUR REGISTRATION FOR EACH VEHICLE SALES TRANSACTION.**

**(E) 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, 2022.

**Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2022.**