

HOUSE BILL 774

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Certificate of Title Fees – Zero-Emission Plug-In Electric**
3 **Drive Vehicles**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the fee charged by the Motor Vehicle Administration for the
5 issuance of a certificate of title for zero-emission plug-in electric drive vehicles; and
6 generally relating to certificate of title fees for zero-emission plug-in electric drive
7 vehicles.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 13–802
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 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 13–802.

17 (a) IN THIS SECTION, “ZERO-EMISSION PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE
18 VEHICLE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 13–815 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

19 (B) Except as provided in subsection [(b)] (C) of this section and § 13–805 of this
20 subtitle, the fee for each certificate of title issued under this title is \$100.

21 [(b)] (C) (1) The fee for each certificate of title issued for a rental vehicle is
22 \$50.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The fee for each certificate of title issued for an off-highway
2 recreational vehicle is \$35.

3 (3) The fee for each certificate of title issued for a motor scooter or a moped
4 is \$20.

5 (4) The fee for each certificate of title issued for a trailer with a gross
6 vehicle weight of 3,000 pounds or less is \$50 if:

7 (i) The trailer is transferred to:

8 1. A spouse, child, grandchild, parent, sibling, grandparent,
9 father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of the transferor; or

10 2. A niece or nephew of the transferor if the transferor is at
11 least 65 years of age at the time of the transfer; and

12 (ii) No money or other valuable consideration is involved in the
13 transfer.

14 (5) **THE FEE FOR EACH CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED FOR A**
15 **ZERO-EMISSION PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLE IS \$200.**

16 (6) On the death of a joint owner of a vehicle, the Administration may not
17 charge a fee for a new certificate of title issued for the vehicle to another joint owner who
18 is the surviving spouse.

19 [(6)] (7) On the death of a sole owner of a vehicle, the Administration may
20 not charge a fee for a new certificate of title issued for the vehicle to a surviving spouse if
21 ownership of the vehicle is transferred in accordance with § 13-114 of this title.

22 [(c)] (D) The Administration may not charge a fee for a certificate of title issued
23 for a vehicle that is transferred to a trust or from a trust to one or more beneficiaries in
24 accordance with § 14.5-1001 of the Estates and Trusts Article.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2024.