

Chapter 492

(Senate Bill 54)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Specially Designed Vintage Reproduction Registration Plates

FOR the purpose of repealing the time limitation within which the Motor Vehicle Administration is required to make available specially designed vintage reproduction registration plates; requiring the Administration to charge certain fees for the initial issuance and renewal of specially designed vintage reproduction registration plates; and generally relating to specially designed vintage reproduction registration plates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–619.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

13–619.3.

(a) The Administration shall develop and make available for qualifying vehicles a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate.

(b) The owner of a vehicle, or a lessee of the vehicle under a lease not intended as security, or a director, an officer, an employee, or a partner of a business entity that owns the vehicle considered eligible by the Administration may apply to the Administration for a registration plate under this section if the vehicle is included in one of the following classes:

- (1) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;
- (2) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a manufacturer’s rated capacity of 1 ton or less;
- (3) A Class L (historic) vehicle;
- (4) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle; or
- (5) A Class N (street rod) vehicle.

(c) (1) In addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required under this title, an owner of a vehicle assigned a registration plate under this section shall pay [when initially issued the registration plate and each time the registration plate is renewed:

(1) A fee set by the Administration to recover the Administration's costs under this section; and

(2) A fee set by the Administration to be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account for distribution under § 8-403 or § 8-404 of this article]:

(I) **\$100 WHEN INITIALLY ISSUED THE REGISTRATION PLATE;**
AND

(II) **\$25 EACH TIME THE REGISTRATION PLATE IS RENEWED.**

(2) **FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE:**

(I) **USED TO RECOVER THE ADMINISTRATION'S COSTS UNDER THIS SECTION; AND**

(II) **CREDITED TO THE GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION UNDER § 8-403 OR § 8-404 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(d) The special registration plate issued under this section shall[:

(1) Be available for sale for 1 year from the date of initial issuance; and

(2) Resemble] **RESEMBLE** the black lettering on yellow background registration plate issued by the State for display on a motor vehicle in 1910.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2025.