

Chapter 170

(Senate Bill 39)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Registration – Special Vintage Reproduction Registration Plate

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring that the registration plate be available for sale for a certain time and resemble a certain registration plate issued by the State; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the issuance of special registration plates.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 13–619.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 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) 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.

(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 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 January 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2013.