

# SENATE BILL 54

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By: **Senator Folden**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Specially Designed Vintage Reproduction Registration Plates**

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

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 13–619.3  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 13–619.3.

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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