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## Title 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Subtitle 15 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION—VEHICLE REGISTRATION

### Notice of Proposed Action

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The Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration proposes to:

- (1) Amend Regulations **.01-1**, **.02**, **.03**, and **.05** under **COMAR 11.15.16 Issuance, Renewal, Display, and Expiration of Registrations**; and
- (2) Repeal existing Regulations **.01—03** under **COMAR 11.15.17 Staggered System of Registration**.

### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to amend regulations to reflect current process.

### Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

### Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

### Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

### Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

### Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Tracey C. Sheffield, Regulations Coordinator, Motor Vehicle Administration, 6601 Ritchie Highway N.E., Room 200, Glen Burnie, MD 21062, or call 410-768-7545, or email to [tsheffield@mdot.state.md.us](mailto:tsheffield@mdot.state.md.us), or fax to 410-768-7506. Comments will be accepted through December 16, 2013. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

## 11.15.16 Issuance, Renewal, Display, and Expiration of Registrations

Authority: Transportation Article, §§12-104(b), [13-403, 13-408, 13-410,] 13-412[,] and 13-413, [13-904, 13-912, 13-938, and 13-950—13-952,] Annotated Code of Maryland

### **.01-1 Temporary Authorization Certificate.**

A. — C. (text unchanged)

[D. A temporary authorization certificate may be issued for the following classes of vehicles:

- (1) Class A;
- (2) Class B;
- (3) Class C;
- (4) Class D;
- (5) Class E — at 7,000 pounds;
- (6) Class G;
- (7) Class L;
- (8) Class M; and
- (9) Class N.]

### **.02 Display of Registration Cards, Temporary Authorization Certificates, Registration Plates, [and] County Stickers and Validation Stickers.**

A. (text unchanged)

B. Registration Plates and Validation Stickers.

(1) Registration plates shall be affixed to the vehicle *as prescribed under Transportation Article, § 13-411*. [and]

(2) *Except as provided under B(3) of this regulation*, validation stickers shall be displayed on the rear registration plate on or before the expiration date of the registration [unless exempted by §B(2) of this regulation].

[(2)] (3) (text unchanged)

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## C. Issuance.

(1) Validation stickers or a temporary authorization certificate may be issued as evidence of payment of the annual registration fee of the vehicle. [Validation stickers shall be affixed to the registration plate in the manner specified by the Administration.]

(2) — (4) (text unchanged)

D. — E. (text unchanged)

## **.03 Expiration of Registration.**

[Staggered Classes of Vehicles (See COMAR 11.15.17).] Except as provided in Regulation .01-1 of this chapter, unless validation stickers have been issued by the Administration and are properly displayed on the registration plates, the registration and registration plates expire at midnight on the expiration date indicated on the registration card issued by the Administration.

## **.05 Multi-Year Registrations — Staggered Classes.**

A. (text unchanged)

B. 1-Year Registration. Each new vehicle registration plate issued in conjunction with the titling of a vehicle or a registration renewal shall be issued for a 1-year period for the following classes of vehicles:

(1) — (2) (text unchanged)

[(3) Class H, school buses;]

[(4)] (3) (text unchanged)

[(5)] (4) Class P, passenger buses; [and]

[(6)] (5) (text unchanged)

(6) *Class M, bus; and*

(7) *Other vehicle classes as approved by the Administration.*

C. [Transfer of Registration Plates.

(1) If registration plates are transferred in accordance with COMAR 11.15.11.02, and less than 12 months remain in the registration year, the Administration shall renew the registration plates for 1 year in addition to the period remaining on the original registration term.

(2) The fee assessed at the time of transfer of registration plates shall be a total of the transfer fee and the registration fee for the additional year, as specified in COMAR 11.11.05.] *Registration renewals shall be due on or before the last day of the month stated on the registration card.*

D. (text unchanged)

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