

# HOUSE BILL 1425

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By: **Delegate McDermott**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Registration – Special Vintage Reproduction License Plate**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make  
4 available a specially designed vintage reproduction license plate; prescribing  
5 who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the license plate;  
6 providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and  
7 distributed in connection with the license plate; requiring that the license plate  
8 be made of certain materials and resemble a certain license plate issued by the  
9 State; and generally relating to the issuance of special license plates.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Transportation  
12 Section 13–619.3  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 **13–619.3.**

19 **(A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR**  
20 **QUALIFYING VEHICLES A SPECIALLY DESIGNED VINTAGE REPRODUCTION**  
21 **REGISTRATION PLATE.**

22 **(B) THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE, OR A LESSEE OF THE VEHICLE UNDER A**  
23 **LEASE NOT INTENDED AS SECURITY, OR A DIRECTOR, AN OFFICER, AN**  
24 **EMPLOYEE, OR A PARTNER OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT OWNS THE VEHICLE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE BY THE ADMINISTRATION MAY APPLY TO THE  
2 ADMINISTRATION FOR A REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE  
3 VEHICLE IS INCLUDED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

4 (1) A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;

5 (2) A CLASS B (FOR HIRE) VEHICLE;

6 (3) A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S  
7 RATED CAPACITY OF 1 TON OR LESS;

8 (4) A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE; OR

9 (5) A CLASS N (STREET ROD) VEHICLE.

10 (C) IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OTHERWISE  
11 REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE, AN OWNER OF A VEHICLE ASSIGNED A  
12 REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY WHEN INITIALLY  
13 ISSUED THE REGISTRATION PLATE AND EACH TIME THE REGISTRATION PLATE  
14 IS RENEWED:

15 (1) A FEE SET BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO RECOVER THE  
16 ADMINISTRATION'S COSTS UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

17 (2) A FEE SET BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO BE CREDITED TO THE  
18 GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION  
19 UNDER § 8-403 OR § 8-404 OF THIS ARTICLE.

20 (D) THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION  
21 SHALL:

22 (1) BE MADE OF STAINLESS STEEL OR PORCELAIN; AND

23 (2) RESEMBLE THE BLACK LETTERING ON YELLOW BACKGROUND  
24 REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED BY THE STATE FOR DISPLAY ON A MOTOR  
25 VEHICLE IN 1910.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2012.