

HOUSE BILL 1464

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CF SB 863

By: **Delegate Stewart**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2025

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Rental Fleet Vehicles – Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing an alternative registration process for rental fleet vehicles;
4 requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue distinctive registration plates
5 for rental vehicles registered under the alternative process; and generally relating
6 to rental fleet vehicle registration.

7 BY adding to
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 13–424
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 **13–424.**

16 **(A) THE OWNER OF A FLEET OF FIVE OR MORE RENTAL VEHICLES MAY**
17 **REGISTER ANY RENTAL VEHICLE IN THE FLEET:**

18 **(1) UNDER THIS SECTION; OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



(2) UNDER § 13–939.1 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATION:

(1) SHALL ISSUE DISTINCTIVE “FLEET VEHICLE” REGISTRATION PLATES FOR ANY RENTAL VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(2) MAY NOT REQUIRE THE ATTACHMENT, DISPLAY, OR ISSUANCE OF A VALIDATION TAB FOR A RENTAL VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(C) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION FOR EACH RENTAL VEHICLE THAT IS PART OF THE SAME FLEET SHALL EXPIRE ON THE SAME DATE.

(D) (1) THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR A RENTAL VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION IS AS DETERMINED UNDER § 13–939.1 OF THIS TITLE.

(2) IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE, AN OWNER OF A RENTAL VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY A ONE–TIME INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE NOT EXCEEDING \$8.50 WHEN THE NEW REGISTRATION PLATES ARE ISSUED.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.