

HOUSE BILL 62

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By: **Delegates O'Donnell and Fisher**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Displaying Front Registration Plate – Exemption for Class L**
3 **(Historic) and Class N (Street Rod) Vehicles**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting Class L (historic) vehicles and Class N (street rod) vehicles
5 from the requirement to display two registration plates if the front registration plate
6 is stored in a certain manner inside the vehicle; making technical changes; and
7 generally relating to vehicle registration plates.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 13–411(a) and (i)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 13–411.

17 (a) **(1)** [On] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
18 **SUBSECTION, ON** a vehicle for which two registration plates are required, one plate shall
19 be attached on the front and the other on the rear of the vehicle.

20 **(2) FOR A CLASS L (HISTORIC) VEHICLE OR CLASS N (STREET ROD)**
21 **VEHICLE, THE REGISTRATION PLATE INTENDED FOR THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE**
22 **MAY BE STORED INSIDE THE VEHICLE IN A MANNER THAT MAKES THE PLATE EASILY**
23 **ACCESSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) **(1)** It is the duty of every police officer to report to the Administration all
2 vehicles operated in violation of this section.

3 **(2)** The Administration shall verify whether the owner of a reported vehicle
4 has complied with this section.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2015.