

HOUSE BILL 28

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate R. Lewis**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Passenger, Truck, and Multipurpose Vehicles – Annual Registration Fees**
3 **(Pedestrian Fatality Prevention Act of 2024)**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual registration fees for passenger, certain truck,
5 and multipurpose vehicles based on certain vehicle weight classifications; and
6 generally relating to annual registration fees for passenger, truck, and multipurpose
7 vehicles.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 13–912, 13–917, and 13–937
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 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 13–912.

17 (a) When registered with the Administration, every passenger car and station
18 wagon, except as otherwise provided in this part, is a Class A (passenger) vehicle.

19 (b) For each Class A (passenger) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

20 (1) For a vehicle with a manufacturer’s shipping weight of [3,700] **3,500**
21 pounds or less – \$50.50; [and]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than **3,500**
2 **POUNDS BUT NOT MORE THAN 3,700 pounds – [\$76.50] \$101.00;**

3 (3) **FOR A VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF**
4 **MORE THAN 3,700 POUNDS BUT NOT MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS – \$153.00; AND**

5 (4) **FOR A VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF**
6 **MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS – \$229.50.**

7 13–917.

8 Notwithstanding § 13–916(b) of this subtitle, for any Class E (truck) vehicle **WITH A**
9 **MANUFACTURER'S RATED CAPACITY OF 3/4 TON OR LESS AND A MAXIMUM GROSS**
10 **VEHICLE WEIGHT OF 7,000 POUNDS OR LESS**, the annual registration fee is **[\$63.75 if]:**

11 (1) [The manufacturer's rated capacity is 3/4 ton or less; and

12 (2) The] **FOR A VEHICLE WITH A maximum gross vehicle weight [is 7,000]**
13 **OF 3,500 pounds or less – \$63.75;**

14 (2) **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (4) OF THIS SECTION, FOR A**
15 **VEHICLE WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF MORE THAN 3,500 POUNDS**
16 **BUT NOT MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS – \$127.50;**

17 (3) **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (4) OF THIS SECTION, FOR A**
18 **VEHICLE WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS**
19 **BUT NOT MORE THAN 7,000 POUNDS – \$191.25; AND**

20 (4) **FOR A VEHICLE, REGARDLESS OF THE VEHICLE'S MAXIMUM**
21 **GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT, FOR WHICH THE OWNER CERTIFIES ON THE**
22 **REGISTRATION APPLICATION THAT THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE APPLICATION IS**
23 **MADE WILL BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES – \$63.75.**

24 13–937.

25 (a) When registered with the Administration, every multipurpose passenger
26 vehicle is a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.

27 (b) For each Class M (multipurpose) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

28 (1) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of [3,700] **3,500**
29 **pounds or less – \$50.50; [and]**

30 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than **3,500**

1 POUNDS BUT NOT MORE THAN 3,700 pounds – [~~\$76.50~~] **\$101.00;**

2 **(3) FOR A VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER’S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF**
3 **MORE THAN 3,700 POUNDS BUT NOT MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS – \$153.00; AND**

4 **(4) FOR A VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER’S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF**
5 **MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS – \$229.50.**

6 (c) The Administration may by rule and regulation provide for the registration
7 under this section of all multipurpose passenger vehicles registered under another
8 [category] **CLASSIFICATION.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2024.