

CHAPTER 4 MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE AND REGISTRATION**Sections**

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413. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

413.1 Upon receipt by the Director of a request to prepare an one (1) year or two (2) year application for registration and owner's identification tags or special bus identification, the Director shall prepare an application for the registration. based on the one (1) or two (2) year request.

413.2 Prior to the one (1) year or two (2) year registration expiration date, the Director shall prepare an application for registration for the one (1) year or two (2) year registration for each vehicle for which a registration is then outstanding, except for those vehicles whose owners failed to secure a current approved inspection sticker.

413.3 Each application shall contain the information that appears on the certificate that is outstanding for the vehicle, including the current residence address of the applicant and any other information as the Director may determine. The Director shall deliver the application to the owner whose name appears on it or to the owner's agent.

429 ENFORCEMENT OF REGISTRATION AND RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS

429.1 All motor vehicle owners and operators who are legal residents of the District shall comply with all District motor vehicle licensing and registration laws, regulations and rules.

429.2 Motor vehicle owners and operators who are not legal residence of the District but who are housing a motor vehicle within the District shall comply with §§ 411.3, 411.6, 411.7, and 411.8.

429.3 This section shall be enforced as follows:

(a) First sighting: When an issuing officer observes a motor vehicle housed within the District that does not display District registration tags or a current reciprocity sticker the issuing officer shall record the following:

- (1) Date;
 - (2) Time;
 - (3) location; and
 - (4) Vehicle tag number and jurisdiction of registration.
- (b) Second sighting: If, after thirty (30) days of the first sighting, an issuing officer observes the same vehicle housed within the District, the officer shall record the information set forth in paragraph (a) of the section. This observation shall be the second sighting of the vehicle;
- (c) Third sighting: If, between thirty-one (31) and sixty (60) days of the first sighting, an issuing officer observes the same vehicle housed within the District, the officer shall attach a warning notice stating that the vehicle may be in violation of the motor vehicle registration and licensing laws, regulations and rules of the District. The warning notice shall instruct the owner or operator of the vehicle that within fifteen (15) days of the notice that the vehicle shall be brought into compliance with the District's motor vehicle licensing and registration laws, regulations, and rules, and that failure to do so will result in further enforcement actions including, but not limited to, impoundment.
- 429.4 A person may comply with the motor vehicle registration laws, regulations and rules by doing the following:
- (a) Obtaining District registration;
 - (b) Obtaining a reciprocity sticker; or
 - (c) Demonstrating that the motor vehicle is not in violation of District motor vehicle licensing and registration laws, regulations and rules.
- 429.5 Any further observation of the non-complying motor vehicle after the warning period shall result in a notice of infraction being issued against the owner or operator for violation of District motor vehicle licensing and registration laws, regulations, and rules. The notice of infraction shall note the date that warning notice was affixed.
- 429.6 Each daily observation shall constitute a separate violation and shall result in the issuance of a separate notice of infraction.
