HOUSE BILL 1447

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1	AN	ACT	concerning
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2 Motor Vehicle Administration – Registration Plates – Return and Expiration

- 3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain registration plates required to be returned to the
- 4 Motor Vehicle Administration may be returned through the mail; providing that
- 5 certain registration plates may not expire until the Administration makes a
- 6 determination on a certain application; and generally relating to the return and
- 7 expiration of motor vehicle registration plates.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article Transportation
- 10 Section 11–101 and 11–131
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 13 BY adding to
- 14 Article Transportation
- 15 Section 13–410(h) and (i)
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 Article – Transportation

- 21 11–101.
- In the Maryland Vehicle Law, the following words have the meanings indicated,
- 23 unless the context requires otherwise.
- 24 11–131.



- 1 "Mail" means to deposit in the United States mail, properly addressed and with 2 postage prepaid.
- 3 13–410.
- 4 (H) A REGISTRATION PLATE THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE RETURNED TO THE 5 ADMINISTRATION MAY BE RETURNED THROUGH THE MAIL.
- 6 (I) NOTWITHSTANDING § 13–412 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE REGISTERED 7 OWNER OF A VEHICLE FOR WHICH REGISTRATION PLATES ARE ISSUED UNDER THIS 8 TITLE APPLIES FOR REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION PLATES, THE CURRENT 9 REGISTRATION PLATES OF THE REGISTERED OWNER MAY NOT EXPIRE UNTIL THE 10 ADMINISTRATION MAKES A DETERMINATION ON THE APPLICATION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 12 October 1, 2017.