

# SENATE BILL 144

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By: **Senator McCray**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Income Tax Credit – Class F Vehicles – Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the taxable years for which an individual or corporation may  
4 claim a State income tax credit for the expense of registering certain qualified  
5 vehicles in the State; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for the  
6 expense of registering certain qualified vehicles in the State.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Tax – General  
9 Section 10–734.1  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Chapter 502 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017  
14 Section 2

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

17 **Article – Tax – General**

18 10–734.1.

19 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

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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.



1 (2) "Administration" means the Motor Vehicle Administration.

2 (3) "Qualified vehicle" means a Class F (tractor) vehicle described under §  
3 13-923 of the Transportation Article that is titled and registered in the State.

4 (b) Subject to the limitations of this section, an individual or a corporation that  
5 obtains a tax credit certificate from the Administration may claim a credit against the State  
6 income tax for the expense of registering a qualified vehicle in the State during the taxable  
7 year.

8 (c) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on application by a  
9 taxpayer, the Administration shall issue a tax credit certificate in the amount of \$400 for  
10 each qualified vehicle registered by the taxpayer during the taxable year.

11 (2) For any taxable year, the Administration may not issue an aggregate  
12 amount of tax credit certificates totaling more than:

13 (i) \$10,000 to any one taxpayer; or

14 (ii) \$500,000 to all taxpayers.

15 (d) The Administration shall approve all applications that qualify for a tax credit  
16 certificate:

17 (1) on a first-come, first-served basis; and

18 (2) in a timely manner.

19 (e) (1) For any taxable year, the credit allowed under this section may not  
20 exceed the State income tax for that taxable year.

21 (2) The unused amount of the credit may not be carried over to any other  
22 taxable year.

23 (f) On or before January 31 each taxable year, the Administration shall report to  
24 the Comptroller on the tax credit certificates issued under this section during the prior  
25 taxable year.

26 (g) The Administration, in consultation with the Comptroller, shall adopt  
27 regulations to carry out this section.

28 **Chapter 502 of the Acts of 2017**

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
30 1, 2017, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, but  
31 before January 1, [2020] 2023.

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2 1, 2020.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.