

POLICE, JOINTLY, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

(3) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SPECIFY CRITERIA FOR:

(I) THE ISSUANCE OF APPROPRIATE ANNUAL BLANKET PERMITS TO THOSE VEHICLES WHICH ARE OF ADEQUATE SIZE TO SAFELY PERFORM ANY TOWING ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION;

(II) THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT, GROSS WEIGHT, AXLE WEIGHT, AXLE LOADS, OR SIZE OF VEHICLES AND VEHICLE COMBINATIONS THAT MAY BE TOWED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(III) THE MINIMUM SIZE AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED OF A TOW TRUCK THAT TOWS VEHICLES OR VEHICLE COMBINATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(IV) AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE, NOT TO EXCEED THE LESSER OF \$50 OR THE ACTUAL COST OF ISSUING PERMITS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SHALL ISSUE AN APPROPRIATE ANNUAL BLANKET PERMIT TO ~~ANY~~ AN ELIGIBLE TOW TRUCK REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF ~~ANY~~ REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(G) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, WHILE ENGAGED IN TOWING, A TOW TRUCK REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO:

(1) WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ~~VEHICLES CROSSING~~ RESTRICTED BRIDGES; AND

(2) ALL APPLICABLE STATUTORY WEIGHT AND SIZE RESTRICTIONS UNDER TITLE 24 OF THIS ARTICLE WHILE ~~OPERATING~~ BEING OPERATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF BALTIMORE CITY, UNLESS THE VEHICLE IS BEING OPERATED ON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

(H) EXCEPT FOR TOW TRUCKS OPERATED BY DEALERS, AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLERS AND RECYCLERS, AND SCRAP PROCESSORS DISPLAYING SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED UNDER TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE VEHICLE SHALL DISPLAY A DISTINCTIVE REGISTRATION PLATE AS AUTHORIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

(E) ~~(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A TOW TRUCK REGISTERED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION WHILE ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN TOWING A MOTOR VEHICLE IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER RESTRICTIONS OF THE~~