

letters DAV followed by appropriate letter and numerals in lieu of the numerals required to be displayed on the registration plates under other provisions of this article.

(2) (I) IF AN APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SUBMITS PROOF OF CERTAIN DISABILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-607(A) OF THIS ARTICLE, THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BEAR THE OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR SYMBOL, OR OTHER SYMBOL, AS PROVIDED IN § 3-607(A).

(II) THE PROVISIONS OF § 3-607 RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR, USE OF, PARKING PRIVILEGES ATTACHED TO, AND CRIMES CONNECTED WITH SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR DISABLED PERSONS APPLY TO REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) (2) (I) EXCEPT THAT THE FEE FOR PLATES ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) (2) (I) IS THE SAME AS THE FEE FOR PLATES ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) (1). ]]

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(a) All vehicles owned and used by the United States, the State of Maryland or any city, town, village, or county of this State, and all vehicles owned and used for personal or official purposes by accredited consular or diplomatic officers of foreign governments, which officers are nationals of the state by which they are appointed and are not citizens of the United States, and by any incorporated volunteer fire company incorporated in this State or rescue squad and used for fire fighting or ambulance purposes, all authorized canteen wagons of recognized fire buff organizations as certified by the International Fire Buffs Association, and all motor vehicles owned and used personally by veterans who have either lost or lost the use of one or both legs, or an arm or a hand, or who are blind, or who are totally disabled, and all vehicles owned and used by the Civil Air Patrol, are exempted from the provisions of this subtitle requiring the payment of registration fees. The vehicles shall display identification markers approved by the Administrator and the identification markers or other insignia on the vehicles of veterans who have either lost or lost the use of one or both legs, or an arm or a hand, or who are totally disabled, shall indicate that they have been so designated or classified by the Veterans' Administration. [; and for] ANY VETERAN ELIGIBLE FOR TAGS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION AND ALSO AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER §3-607, MAY ELECT TO RECEIVE, AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ISSUE, SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES BEARING THE INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR SYMBOL INSTEAD OF ANY OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. FOR the purposes of this subsection a person shall be considered blind if he has a permanent impairment of both eyes of the following status: central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the