

relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators thereof; and the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and empowered to confer and advise with the proper officers and legislative bodies of other states of the Union and enter into reciprocal agreements under which the registration of motor vehicles owned by the residents of this State will be recognized by such other states, and he is further authorized and empowered, from time to time, to grant to residents of other states the privilege of using the roads of this State as in this section provided in return for similar privileges granted residents of this State by such other states.

The foregoing exemption of non-residents shall not apply to operators of motor vehicles or motor-cycles who are residents of states which do not require the display of identification markers on the same, nor shall it apply to non-residents of this State who have temporary residences in this State for periods in excess of three months in any year, or to non-residents engaged regularly in the transportation of passengers or freight for hire wholly or partly in this State.

Any non-resident operating a motor vehicle in this State contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of displaying a fictitious marker, or operating without a license and subject to the penalties prescribed elsewhere in this subtitle for such offenses in the case of residents.

PART IV.

OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Display of Markers.

147. Every motor vehicle, except motor-cycles, and as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall at all times while being used or operated in this State, have displayed, entirely unobscured and kept reasonably clean, the number plates or markers issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for such motor vehicles as hereinbefore provided.

One of such plates or markers shall be displayed conspicuously on the front and the other on the rear of such motor vehicles, both to be fastened so as not to swing. Every motor-cycle while being used or operated in this State shall have displayed on the rear thereof, a plate or marker furnished by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as aforesaid, said plate or marker to be so fastened as to be entirely unobscured and to be kept reasonably clean.