

**§461. Reservation of same number**

**1. Plate issue year.** In a year in which new registration plates are issued, the Secretary of State shall reserve for one year the same registration number for the succeeding registration year for a person who notifies in writing the Secretary of State of that person's desire to retain that registration number. The fee for retention of the same registration number is \$25.

The Secretary of State may issue a facsimile plate that is valid for a 90-day period during production of a reserved plate. A facsimile plate must be attached to the rear plate bracket.

All numbers other than those reserved may be issued 6 months after the plate issue is complete.  
[PL 2023, c. 421, §5 (AMD).]

**2. Nonplate issue year.** In other than a plate issue year, when a person fails to reregister and the registration remains expired for 6 consecutive months, the reservation of the same number ceases and the number becomes available for reissuance.

For a maximum of 2 registration years, a person may reserve the registration number assigned to that person by depositing with the Secretary of State the sum of \$25 for each year. A person wishing to select a number out of rotation may do so by paying the registration fee and a reserved number fee of \$25.

[PL 2019, c. 352, §1 (AMD).]

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