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CHAPTER 376

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Titling and Registration - Time Period Extensions**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the period after the delivery of certain vehicles
4 transferred from a licensed dealer to a person other than a licensed dealer
5 during which the transferring dealer must send certain titling documents, taxes,
6 and fees to the Motor Vehicle Administration; extending the period during which
7 a dealer who transfers certain vehicles to be registered and titled in Maryland
8 must deliver a certificate of title to the transferee or send certain titling
9 documents, taxes, and fees to the Administration; extending the period during
10 which a dealer who transfers a vehicle that is not to be titled and registered in
11 Maryland must deliver a certificate of title to the transferee; extending the
12 period during which a temporary vehicle registration remains valid under
13 certain circumstances; and generally relating to extending certain time periods
14 concerning vehicle titling and registration.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article - Transportation
17 Section 13-113(e) and 13-605
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

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Article - Transportation

2 13-113.

3 (e) (1) If a licensed dealer holds a vehicle for sale and transfers the vehicle
4 to someone other than another licensed dealer who holds the vehicle for sale, the
5 dealer shall:

6 (i) Execute an assignment and warranty of title to the transferee
7 in the manner and on the form that the Administration requires; and

8 (ii) Comply with the provisions specified in this subsection.

9 (2) If the vehicle is a Class A (passenger) vehicle, Class D (motorcycle)
10 vehicle, Class G (trailer) travel trailer or camping trailer, or Class M (multipurpose)
11 vehicle and is to be registered and titled in this State, the transferring dealer shall:

12 (i) Obtain from the transferee a completed application and collect
13 all taxes and fees required for titling the vehicle; and

14 (ii) Within [20] 30 days of the date of delivery of the vehicle, send
15 them, together with every other document required by § 13-104 of this subtitle, to the
16 Administration.

17 (3) If the vehicle is to be registered and titled in this State, but is not a
18 Class A (passenger) vehicle, Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, Class G (trailer) travel
19 trailer or camping trailer, or Class M (multipurpose) vehicle, the transferring dealer
20 shall, within [20] 30 days of the delivery of the vehicle, either:

21 (i) Deliver the certificate of title to the transferee; or

22 (ii) Send the transferee's completed application and all taxes and
23 fees required for titling the vehicle, together with every other document required by §
24 13-104 of this subtitle, to the Administration.

25 (4) If the vehicle is not to be titled in this State and is to be registered in
26 another state, the transferring dealer shall deliver the certificate of title to the
27 transferee within [20] 30 days of delivery of the vehicle.

28 13-605.

29 (a) The temporary registration of a vehicle under this part expires on the first
30 to occur of:

31 (1) Receipt of annual registration plates for the vehicle;

32 (2) Rescission of the contract to buy the vehicle; or

33 (3) Expiration of [45] 60 days from the date the temporary plate was
34 issued.

1 (b) The Administration may extend the temporary registration for a vehicle
2 under this part for a period not to exceed 30 days if the Administration is satisfied
3 that reasonable conditions exist to justify the granting of this extension.

4 (c) The person to whom a temporary registration plate has been issued for a
5 vehicle shall destroy the temporary registration plate as soon as the temporary
6 registration expires.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2001.