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A BILL ENTITLED

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:

22 **Article - Transportation**

23 13-113.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (ii) Send the transferee's completed application and all taxes and  
16 fees required for titling the vehicle, together with every other document required by §  
17 13-104 of this subtitle, to the Administration.

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

21 13-605.

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

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

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

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

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

31 (c) The person to whom a temporary registration plate has been issued for a  
32 vehicle shall destroy the temporary registration plate as soon as the temporary  
33 registration expires.

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