

SENATE BILL 23

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator Young**

Requested: September 28, 2015

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2016

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Title Service Agents – Out-of-State Vehicle Registrations**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service
4 agent from performing services related to out-of-state vehicle registrations or
5 registration plates.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Transportation

8 Section 15–606

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 15–606.

15 (a) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
16 make any material misrepresentation on any form of the Administration.

17 (b) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
18 misrepresent any material fact in obtaining a license.

19 (c) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
20 willfully fail to notify the Administration of any change in the ownership, management,
21 name, or location of the business conducted under the license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
2 fail to account for and remit to the Administration any fees received by him for any
3 certificates of title, registrations, drivers' licenses, certified copies of records, or other
4 related documents.

5 (e) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
6 conduct any title service agency business with or through any person required to be licensed
7 under this title if he knows that the person is not licensed.

8 (f) **A TITLE SERVICE AGENT OR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF A TITLE
9 SERVICE AGENT MAY NOT PERFORM SERVICES RELATED TO OUT-OF-STATE
10 VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS OR REGISTRATION PLATES.**

11 (G) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
12 willfully violate any provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law that relates to the business of
13 a title service agent.

14 [(g)] (H) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may
15 not willfully fail to comply with any rule, regulation, or lawful order adopted by the
16 Administration under this title.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2016.