

HB271, Vehicle Laws  
- Certificate of Title Fee –  
Trailer Gifted to Family Member

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Dear Chairman Barve, Vice Chair Stein, and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

I'm a 90 year old, longtime Maryland resident, who transferred ownership of my small Sunbeam 1989 boat trailer (as a gift) to my son. I was shocked when told by the clerk at the Westminster, MD Motor Vehicle Administration office I had to pay a fee of \$100.00 for this title-only transfer. At the same time, I paid the two year registration expiring 04/30/2021, in the amount of \$51.00.

I believe it is unconscionable for the State of Maryland to assess a fee of \$100.00 to merely transfer title-only that was a gift from me (the father) to my son.

I respectfully ask that you please pass HB271.