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HB1076, Vehicle Laws – Electronic or Digital 24-Hour Registration.

I am pleased to present HB1076, which authorizes the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an electronic or digital 24-hour vehicle registration.

Why is this bill necessary? Passage of this bill would allow a purchaser of a vehicle to legally transport it on the roads of the State for a very short period of time -24 hours or less. I say "legally" because currently many of these vehicles are possibly being transported without registrations, by switching tags from another vehicle, or possibly by running vehicles without tags or insurance.

Where would this apply? There are many circumstances where vehicles are not purchased through an authorized dealer, such as transactions that include purchases at auction, through private means, or through estate sales.

I am currently aware that the State of VA offers such a 24-hour vehicle registration, and this legislation is patterned after that State.

I ask for a favorable report on HB1076 and I thank you in advance for your consideration of this bill.

Thank you.