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Vehicle Laws - Surrender of Registration Card and Registration Plates -
Refund of Registration Fee

MVA's Current Policy

"If there is less than 12 months remaining on a vehicle's registration when tags are returned, then a refund is not issued."

My opinion is the policy is wrong.

9/23/2021 – tags returned to MVA

8/31/2022 – tags' expiration date

Requesting a refund for 11 months

My question: what does the MVA do with the money that is not refunded? For example, a two-year tag renewal costs \$200, \$100 per year. Deduct \$10 for the one month, what happened to the \$90? Again, this is just an example.

I am a senior citizen living on my MD pension and social security. I could certainly use that refund.

Senator Benjamin Cardin letter.pdf

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November 15, 2021

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senate
100 South Charles Street
Tower 1, Suite 1710
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: MVA Tag Registration Refund

Dear Congressman Cardin,

I am writing to you regarding a situation I am having with the MVA. Enclosed please find a copy of my letter to the MVA dated October 6, 2021, as well as a copy of my receipt for returning my car tags. As you will learn when you read my enclosed letter, the MVA has denied my request for a refund for the registration fee because the time frame did not meet the MVA's 12-month refund requirement.

I do not know what frustrates me more, the fact that the MVA is saying that I am not entitled to the 11-month refund or the fact that I have not received a response from the MVA. Please help me receive the money due to me for the 11 months.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter I look forward to a response from your office.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
Letter to the MVA dated October 6, 2021
MVA receipt for tag return