

D-09-21-04

Date: September 28, 2021
Bulletin: All Dealers and Tag and Title Agencies
From: Business Licensing and Driver Instructional Services
RE: October 2021 Implemented Legislation

The below is a listing of the passed legislative bills with an October 1st implementation date.

HB0115/ [SB 0020](#) Vehicle Laws - Canceled, Revoked, and Suspended Driver's Licenses – Penalties [Legislation - HB0115 \(maryland.gov\)](#)

Altering certain penalties for a person who displays a canceled, revoked, or suspended driver's license; and providing that a person who violates a certain section of the Act must appear in court and may not prepay the fine. **Effective October 1, 2021**

HB0118/SB0293 Vehicle Laws - Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties [Legislation - HB0118 \(maryland.gov\)](#)

Prohibiting an individual from causing the serious physical injury or death of a certain vulnerable individual as a result of the individual operating a vehicle in violation of Maryland Vehicle Law; defining "vulnerable individual" as a person acting lawfully including a pedestrian, certain workers and emergency services personnel, an individual walking an animal, or an individual operating certain modes of transport; establishing certain penalties of a fine of up to \$2,000, community service, motor vehicle safety education; etc. **Effective October 1, 2021**

HB0250/CH460 Commercial Motor Vehicles – Inspections [Legislation - HB0250 \(maryland.gov\)](#) Altering the mileage at which the owner of a Class F (tractor) vehicle that has been in operation for not more than 5 years is required to have the vehicle inspected, maintained, and repaired to 35,000 miles; and altering the mileage at which the owner of certain Class E vehicles that have been in operation for not more than 5 years is required to have the vehicle inspected, maintained, and repaired to 50,000 miles if the vehicles are zero-emission electric vehicles or fuel cell electric vehicles. **Effective October 1, 2021**

HB0519/CH461 Vehicle Equipment - Safety Glass – Replacement Standards [Legislation - HB0519 \(maryland.gov\)](#)

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations establishing standards and requirements for aftermarket safety glass replacement that include certain requirements and meet or exceed certain standards and requirements; and defining "aftermarket safety glass replacement" as motor vehicle safety glass replacement services that occur after the original installation by a vehicle manufacturer. **Effective October 1, 2021**

HB1074/SB0140 Vehicle Laws-Commercial Motor Carriers – Safety, Inspection, Performance, and Insurance Information [Legislation - HB1074 \(maryland.gov\)](#)

Requiring certain employers of commercial motor vehicle drivers to provide the U.S. Department of Transportation number of any entity currently owned by the employer and website address for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Safety and Fitness Records (SAFER) System to a prospective employee driver on a bona fide offer of employment; and providing certain civil penalties. **Effective October 1, 2021**

SB0681 Motor Vehicles – Inspection Certificates – Exceptions [Legislation - SB0681 \(maryland.gov\)](#)

Exempting the transfer of a used vehicle from a business entity to a majority owner of the business entity from the requirement to obtain a motor vehicle safety inspection certificate if the vehicle is primarily driven by the majority owner of the business entity and the business entity has been dissolved or is in the process of dissolution. **Effective October 1, 2021.**

SB 0291 Motor Vehicle Offenses – Following Too Closely – Unified Truck Travel [Legislation - SB0291 \(maryland.gov\)](#)

Establishing that certain motor vehicle offenses related to following too closely do not apply to a group of individual trucks that are traveling in a unified manner with electronically coordinated speed and braking systems and are being operated in a certain manner; and requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt certain regulations governing truck travel in a unified manner. **Effective October 1, 2021**

If you have any questions, please contact us at 410-787-2952 or mvabldisd@mva.maryland.gov.