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Bulletin: All Dealers and Tag and Title Business

From: Business Licensing and Driver Instructional Services

Subject: HB 0154 Electronic Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles

HB 0154 (Electronic Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles) went into effect on June 1, 2020. This bill authorized the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to require electronic submission of an inspection certificate for a used motor vehicle. Effective January 1, 2021, all inspections are being received electronically from the inspection stations. Beginning Tuesday February 9, 2021, paper inspections will no longer be entered manually into the system. If a manual inspection is entered the following message will be displayed.

“The safety inspection should be electronically submitted prior to this transaction. The information entered in the transaction is not valid.”

This will affect the following transactions in the system:

- Title and Registration
- New Registration
- Registration Management
- 60-day Temp Tag

If you have questions or concerns, please contact MDOT MVA Business Licensing and Driver Instructional Services at 410-787-2952 or mvabldisd@mdot.maryland.gov