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Date: May 21, 2020
Bulletin: All Dealers and Title Service Agents
From: Business Licensing and Driver Instructional Services
Subject: **Legislation Update**

The following are the highlights of bills that have passed and may have a direct impact on dealers and/or title services.

The following bills are Effective June 1, 2020:

SB 0192 – Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2020

This bill repeals a dealer's ability to keep the lesser of \$12 per vehicle or 0.6 percent of the gross excise tax collected on behalf of the Administration. A dealer who collects the excise tax imposed for the purchase of vehicle, will no longer be eligible to keep the lesser of \$12 or 0.6 percent of the gross excise tax collected. Please be advised that this change is only for dealers and applies to deals transacted on or after June 1, 2020. Title Services are still eligible to receive the 0.6 percent credit.

This bill increases, from \$300 to \$500, the processing fee dealers may charge in addition to the purchase price of a vehicle, **effective July 1, 2020.**

HB 600 – Baltimore County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales

This bill authorizes a dealer in Baltimore County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.

HB 164 – Harford County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales

This bill authorized a dealer in Harford County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.

*****Baltimore County and Harford County Dealers who will be adding Sunday to their business hours schedule must send written notification to Business Licensing and Driver Instructions Services, Rm 146.**

HB 154 effective 6/1/2020 - Electronic Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles

Repealing the termination date for certain provisions of the used vehicle inspection law applicable to the electronic submission of an inspection certificate; authorizing the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to require electronic submission of an inspection certificate for a used motor vehicle; and repealing the requirement that the Division authorize the use of inspection certificate forms for the submission of an inspection certificate.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at mvablcscsd@mva.maryland.gov