

HOUSE BILL 154

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By: **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – State Police)**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Electronic Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles – Sunset**
3 **Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for certain provisions of the used vehicle
5 inspection law applicable to the electronic submission of an inspection certificate;
6 and generally relating to electronic submission of inspection certificates.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 23–101(a), (b), and (e) and 23–108.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Chapter 91 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 670
14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

15 Section 3

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Transportation**

19 23–101.

20 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (b) “Division” means the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the
22 Department of State Police.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (e) "Inspection certificate" means a certification by an inspection station, in a
2 format established by the Division, that:

3 (1) Certifies that, as of its date, a specified vehicle meets or exceeds the
4 standards for equipment established under this title; and

5 (2) Identifies the inspection station and the registered individual who
6 personally inspected the vehicle.

7 23-108.1.

8 For vehicle titling and registration purposes, the Division:

9 (1) Shall establish the manner and format for the submission of an
10 inspection certificate for the transfer of a used motor vehicle;

11 (2) May authorize electronic submission of the inspection certificate; and

12 (3) Shall authorize the use of an inspection certificate form for the
13 submission of the inspection certificate.

14 **Chapter 91 of the Acts of 2014, as amended by Chapter 670 of the Acts of 2017**

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
16 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of [6] 9 years and, at the end of June 30,
17 [2020] 2023, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
18 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
20 1, 2020.