

SENATE BILL 650

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By: **Senator Young**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Title Service Agents – Out-of-State Vehicle Titles and**
3 **Registrations**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service
5 agent from performing a service related to an out-of-state title, registration, or
6 registration plate for a vehicle that is required to be titled and registered in this
7 State; and generally relating to title service agents.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 15–606
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 15–606.

17 (a) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
18 make any material misrepresentation on any form of the Administration.

19 (b) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
20 misrepresent any material fact in obtaining a license.

21 (c) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
22 willfully fail to notify the Administration of any change in the ownership, management,
23 name, or location of the business conducted under the license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
2 fail to account for and remit to the Administration any fees received by him for any
3 certificates of title, registrations, drivers' licenses, certified copies of records, or other
4 related documents.

5 (e) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
6 conduct any title service agency business with or through any person required to be licensed
7 under this title if he knows that the person is not licensed.

8 (f) **A TITLE SERVICE AGENT OR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF A TITLE
9 SERVICE AGENT MAY NOT PERFORM A SERVICE RELATED TO AN OUT-OF-STATE
10 TITLE, REGISTRATION, OR REGISTRATION PLATE FOR A VEHICLE THAT IS REQUIRED
11 TO BE TITLED AND REGISTERED IN THIS STATE.**

12 (G) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not
13 willfully violate any provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law that relates to the business of
14 a title service agent.

15 [(g)] (H) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may
16 not willfully fail to comply with any rule, regulation, or lawful order adopted by the
17 Administration under this title.

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