

Chapter 83

(House Bill 154)

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Electronic Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles –~~Sunset~~
Extension**

FOR the purpose of ~~extending~~ 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; repealing the requirement that the Division authorize the use of inspection certificate forms for the submission of an inspection certificate; and generally relating to electronic submission of inspection certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 23–101(a), (b), and (e) ~~and 23–108.1~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 91 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 670
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 3

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

Article – Transportation

23–101.

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

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

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

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

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

23–108.1.

For vehicle titling and registration purposes, the Division:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.