

May 28, 2021

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Speaker Jones:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1315 – *Motor Vehicles – Inspection Certificates – Exception*.

This bill exempts the transfer of a used vehicle from a business entity to the majority owner of the business entity from the requirement to obtain a motor vehicle safety inspection certificate, but only if two conditions are met. To qualify for the exemption, the vehicle must be primarily driven by the majority owner, and the business entity must have been dissolved or be in the process of dissolution.

Senate Bill 681, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1315.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor