

# HOUSE BILL 154

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

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of ~~extending~~ repealing the termination date for certain provisions of the  
5 used vehicle inspection law applicable to the electronic submission of an inspection  
6 certificate; authorizing the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the  
7 Department of State Police to require electronic submission of an inspection  
8 certificate for a used motor vehicle; repealing the requirement that the Division  
9 authorize the use of inspection certificate forms for the submission of an inspection  
10 certificate; and generally relating to electronic submission of inspection certificates.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article – Transportation  
13 Section 23–101(a), (b), and (e) ~~and 23–108.1~~  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
17 Article – Transportation  
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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.~~

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.