

Bulletin

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Bulletin: Dealers and Lenders
From: MDOT MVA
RE: Lien Release Electronic Filing Information – Legislation Taking Effect
January 1, 2021

Effective January 1, 2021, **Vehicle Laws – Liens – Electronic Recording** requires a lien release pertaining to a motor vehicle to be filed electronically with the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) within five business days.

Customer Connect, MDOT MVA's new system modernization, will record and release security interests, and transmit publicly available vehicle records.

Additionally, a motor vehicle lienholder must file electronically with MDOT MVA:

1. each of its liens and
2. when a lien is paid in full, the lien release.

These requirements do not apply to a lienholder that is not regularly engaged in the business or practice of financing motor vehicles.

For more information, visit:

Chapter 412 (SB 0778) <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/sb0778>

Chapter 411 (HB 1033) <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/hb1033>

To sign up for electronic lien services, lienholders should take the following steps:

1. Choose and contact the ELS vendor of their choice (see following list).
2. The ELS vendor will send MDOT MVA a completed VR-466 application to enroll the lienholder.
3. Once MDOT MVA receives the application, it assigns the lien holder a lien code. If the lienholder has a lien code previously assigned to them, MDOT MVA will update all the lienholder information from the VR-466 into the IBM/VOTU function.

4. Once MDOT MVA completes the enrollment process, the application is then returned back to the lienholder's vendor and the lienholder will officially be enrolled with the ELS program.

ELS vendors currently active in Maryland:

Dealertrack Collateral Management Services

9750 Goethe Road
Sacramento, California 95827
Phone: 916-368-5300, option 7 for Sales
Email: cms.sales@dealertrack.com
Website: www.dealertrack.com

DDI Technology

1324 North Lake Dr.
Lexington, SC 29072
Phone: 803-808-0117
Email: info@etitlelien.com
Website: www.etitlelien.com

PDP Group, Inc.

10909 McCormick Road
Hunt Valley, MD 21031
Office: 800-666-3008
Fax: 410-584-0404
Email: contact@simplyelt.com
Website: <http://www.simplyelt.com>

Secure Title Administration, Inc.

2975 Breckinridge Blvd
Duluth, GA 30096
1-866-742-1466
Email: securetitleinfo@secureta.com
Website: www.secureta.com