# Dealer Seminar Spring 2014

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration Committed to Safety, Service and *You* 

## What's happening at the MVA?

- Legislation
- Dealer Processing Charge
- E-Card Insurance Verification
- Cross Border Titling through ERT with Delaware
- Leased Vehicles
- The design of the MVA Website
- We want you to know
- Dealer Audits Tidbits
- Questions

# Farm Area Motor Vehicles - Registration and Authorized Use

- This legislation increases the distance from 10 to 25 miles a class K vehicle may travel from a farm.
- The law also requires the farmer to submit proof of active farming status.
  - The following forms may be submitted as acceptable proof:
    - IRS Form 1040 Schedule F "Profit or Loss From Farming"
    - IRS Form 1040 Schedule C-EZ "Net Profit From Business"
    - IRS Form 1040 Schedule C "Profit Loss From Business"
    - IRS Form 4797 "Sales of Business Property"
- Farm area vehicles will be identified by:
  - □ FRM − Farm
  - ISL
     Island vehicle
    - Note: Island vehicle would only apply to Smith Island residents
- EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

### Motor Vehicles - Low Speed Vehicles - Power Source

- Altering the definition of the term "low speed vehicle".
- "Low speed vehicle" means a four—wheeled motor vehicle that has a maximum speed capability that exceeds 20 miles per hour but is less than 25 miles per hour.
- Allows for the titling and registration of electric & gas powered vehicles.
- Effective Immediately

# Charles County - Sunday Car Sales - Blue Law Exemption

- This bill allows for Charles County Commissioners to adopt an ordinance authorizing a new or used car dealer in Charles County to sell a motor vehicle on Sunday.
- Effective October 1, 2014

# Motor Vehicles - Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles - Procedures

- This bill allows for the issuance of an electronic inspection certificate in addition to the current paper inspection certificate.
- Removes the requirement to attach copy of inspection to window of vehicle.
- This does not eliminate having to have a vehicle inspected prior to the sale.
- Changes with this bill include charging full registration fees at time of issuance of the temporary tag.
- All stickers will be mailed to the owner's address on file.
- Effective July 1, 2014

# Criminal Law - Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law - Driver's License - Points

- This bill requires a court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration when a motor vehicle is used in the violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law;
- When convicted of Illegal Dumping and Littering
  - Points will be assessed on the driver's license.
  - Vehicle registration will be flagged
- Effective October 1, 2014

# Electric Vehicles and Recharging Equipment - Rebates and Tax Credits

- Applies to New Plug-in Electric Vehicle titled on or after July 1, 2014, but before July 1, 2017.
- The credit is based on the number of kilowatt-hours of battery capacity of the vehicle, at a rate of \$125.00; not to exceed \$3,000.
- Limited to 1 excise tax credit per individual.
- Includes owned or leased vehicles.
- Business entities are limited to 10 vehicle excise tax credits.
- Effective July 1, 2014

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that the credit will need to be requested through the refund unit.

# Dealer Processing Charge

On or after July 1, 2014 will not exceed \$300. Must include on the contract for sale of a vehicle next to the charge (not required by law)

### E-Card Insurance Verification

Effective May 1, 2014, MVA is pleased to announce the e-Card insurance verification is now acceptable in Maryland. MVA received confirmation from the State Police regarding the acceptance of an insurance e-Card as valid proof of insurance when requested by law enforcement. As always, a paper insurance card will continue to be acceptable. A teletype has been sent to all Law Enforcement agencies in Maryland regarding the acceptance of an e-card.

Please note: An FR-19 / eFR-19 is still required for ICD insurance verifications. e-Cards will not be accepted as proof of insurance coverage for an ICD insurance request case.

## Delaware Reciprocity Agreement

We are pleased to announce The Maryland's Motor Vehicle Administration and The Delaware's Division of Motor Vehicles have signed an agreement to allow cross border titling and registration.

This agreement allows new and used motor vehicle dealers in Delaware and Maryland to apply to title and register vehicles electronically for their customers.

Seminars were held with Delaware Dealers in April.

Delaware is in the process of rewriting their mainframe system and will allow MD dealers to process electronically once complete.

### Leased Vehicles

When titling a leased vehicle please obtain the leasing company's sound-ex number and the lessees' drivers' license number. The Application for Title (VR-005) must be completed with both lessor's and lessee's soundex \ driver's license number, name and address.

A leasing company soundex will always be a company soundex. The Leasing companies address may be an out of state address. When possible please use the soundex number previously issued to the leasing company.

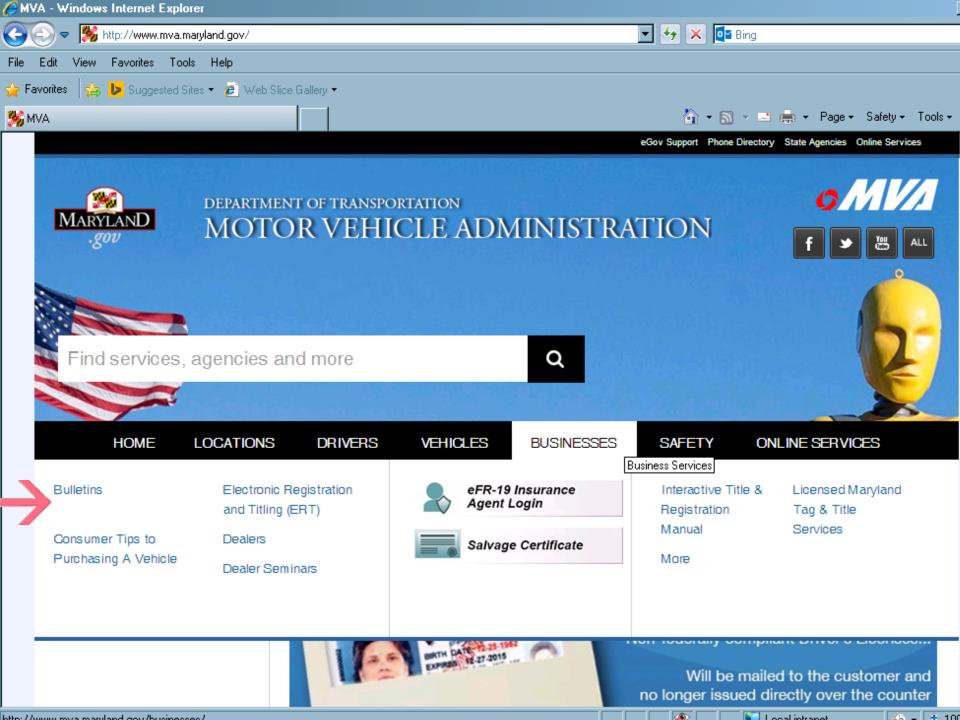
The Maryland title will print with the leasing company's name and address but will also display the in care of symbol (%) in front of the lessee's name. All leased vehicle will be branded as a "LEASED".

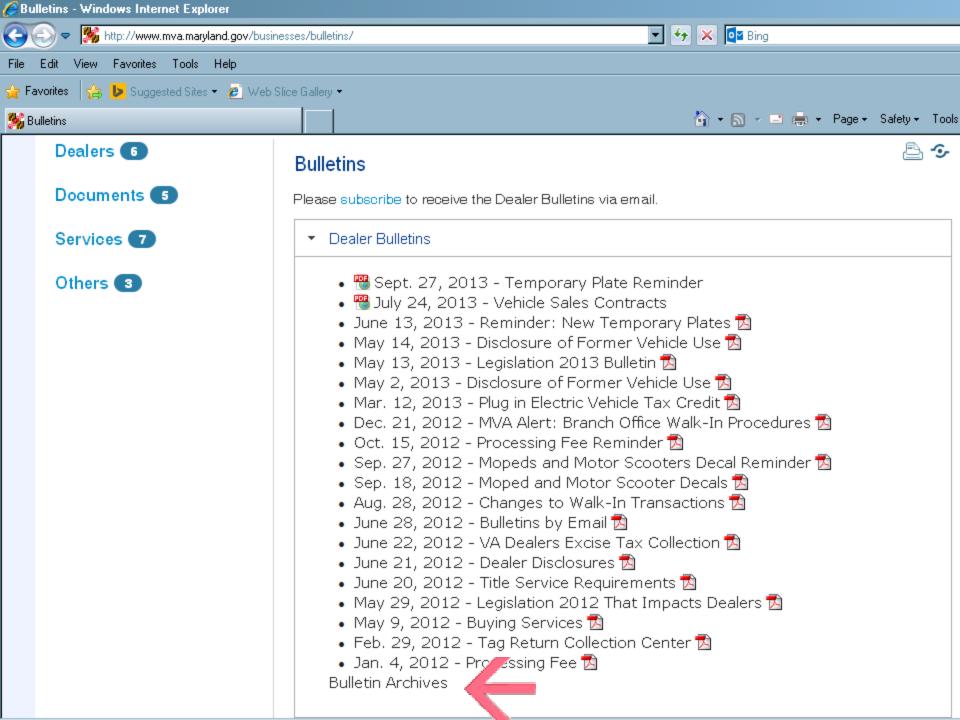
The registration card will print with the leasing company's name along with the in care of symbol (%) and lessee's name and address.

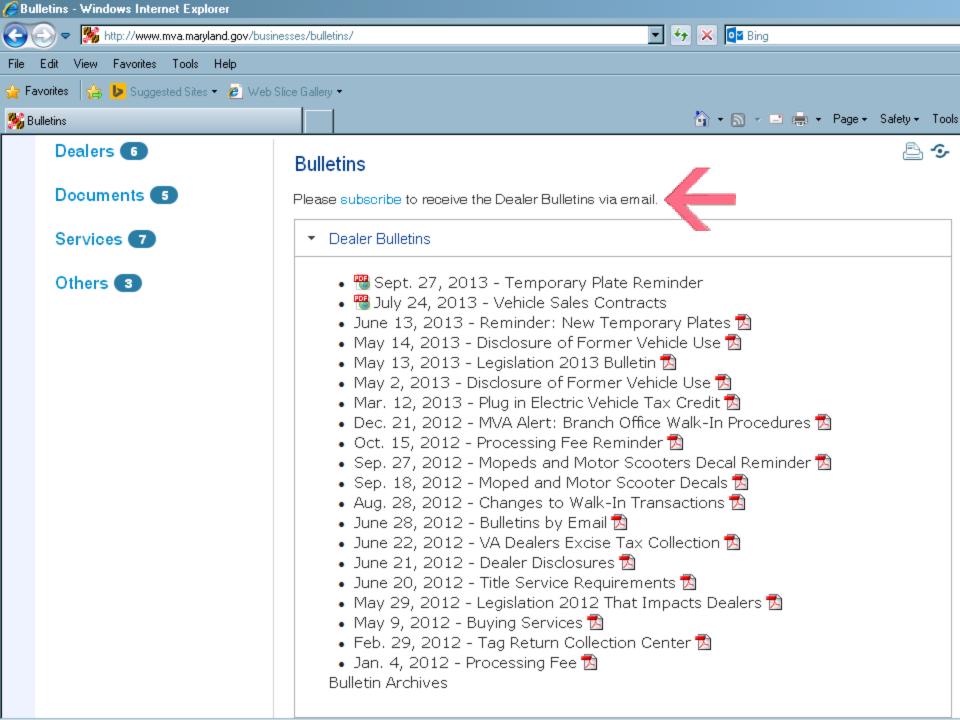


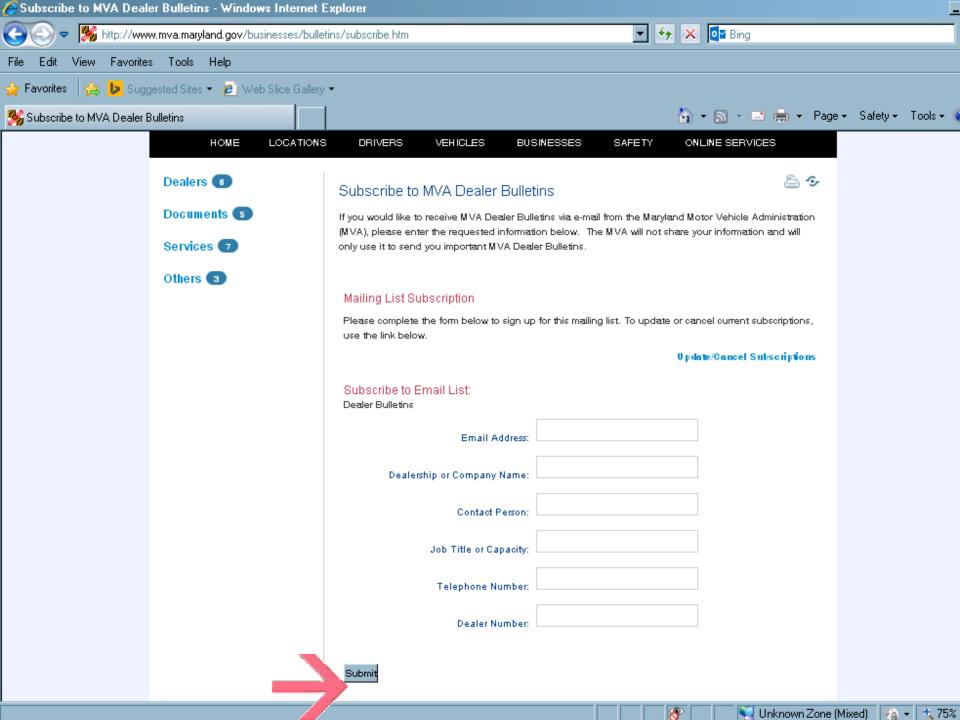
### → WWW.MVA.MARYLAND.GOV













Waiver of IRP Requirements 
Effective 11/01/2013, Maryland will authorize a temporary waiver of IRP registration due to Hurricane Sandy.

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HOME LOCATIONS DRIVERS VEHICLES BUSINESSES SAFETY ONLINE SERVICES

#### Top Activities

Renew Vehicle Registration & Renew License & Check Wait Time At Local Service Center Schedule An Appointment &



#### infoMVA

infoMVA gives you the information you need to complete your MVA related business. It uses questions and answers to clearly describe what you need to do. Links are also provided for any forms you may need.

The links below are provided to get you started. They link to the actual transactions you are searching for to complete your business with the MVA. More transactions will be added to the website, so please check back with us often.

#### BUSINESS SERVICES

- · Automotive Dismantlers, Recyclers and Scrap Processors
- · Bonding Requirements and Fines
- Dealers and Salesmen
- Driver Education Schools and Instructors
- · Interchangeable Tags for Businesses Not Licensed by the MVA
- Manufacturers and Distributors
- Tag and Title Service Providers

#### DRIVER SERVICES

- · Driver Wellness and Safety
- Driver Licensing
- · Motorcycle Safety Program
- · Citations, Revocations and Suspensions

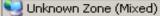
#### COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

- · Driver Instruction Filing a Complaint
- Identity Theft
- Service of Process





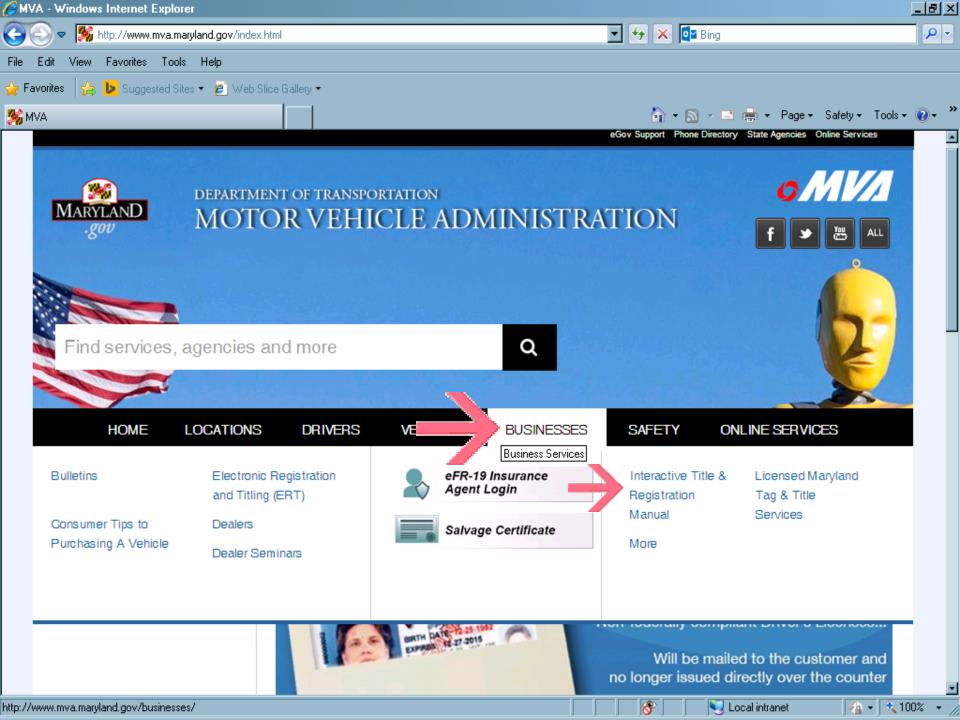


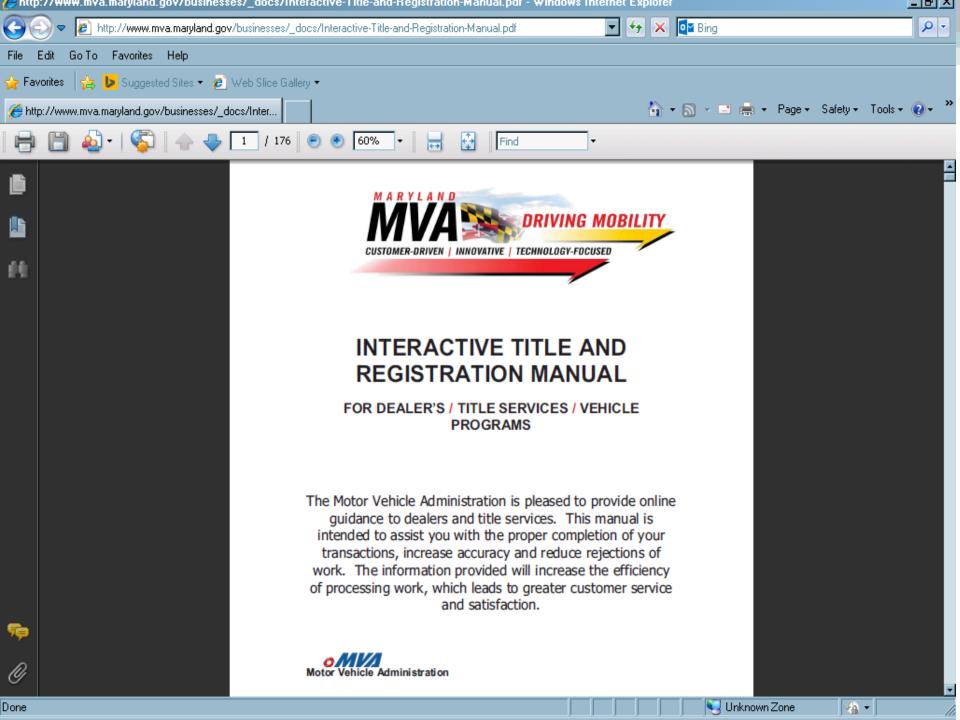




# Interactive Title and Registration Manual

Now available on MVA's website www.mva.maryland.gov



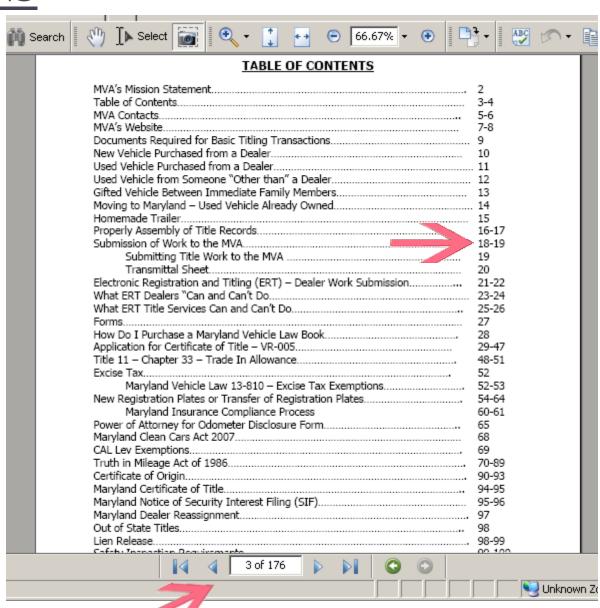


### SEARCH OPTIONS

Click search and type what you are looking for

Click on page number on the table of contents

Type page number and hit enter



### Benefits

 Provides online guidance to dealers and title services



 Assist with the proper completion of transactions, increase accuracy and reduce rejected transactions

 Information provided will increase efficiency, leading to greater customer service and satisfaction



 Includes contact information for MVA, dealers associations and ERT Vendors



# We want you to know

### Dealership Records

Dealership records regarding purchases, sales, transfers of ownership, collection of excise tax, titling and registration fees, issuance of 60-day registration plates, and permits and listings of permanent dealer registration plates assigned to the dealership, must be maintained on the premises and open for inspection by authorized representatives of the Administration and law enforcement agencies during normal business hours. All records of the dealership can either be preserved in original form or in an electronic format for a period of 3 years unless the Administration in writing consents to the destruction within that period, or, by order, requires they be kept for a longer period.

A dealer is also required to maintain records for each untitled vehicle in the dealer's inventory while the vehicle is in the possession of prospective retail customers. The records should document each prospective retail customer of the vehicle; and the beginning and ending odometer reading of the vehicle for the period each prospective retail customer had possession of the vehicle. Dealership records regarding purchases, sales, or transfers of ownership with dealerships or their agents licensed to do business in Maryland or other jurisdictions must contain the identity of the dealer or agent and a copy or copies of information which verifies the dealer or agent is properly licensed in Maryland or any other jurisdiction.

Federal Regulations require odometer mileage retention for a period of five (5) years.

### Primary Contact Email Address

- The Administration is requesting a primary contact email address for dealers. This will be used to communicate all changes and procedures.
- In order to obtain or renew your license, the MVA is requesting you submit a primary contact & email address. All MVA correspondence regarding your Business will be sent to the primary contact's email address on file with the administration.
- Contact your business licensing representative for changes or you may provide the updates to business licensing via <a href="mailto:mvablcsd@mva.maryland.gov">mvablcsd@mva.maryland.gov</a>.
- Dealers are responsible for keeping this updated.

Note: Any employee of the dealership may sign up to receive dealer bulletins via email.

### Late Pending Transactions

- Procedures include:
  - Contacting dealers with late transactions by email.
  - Send letters to principal owner(s) if the transactions are not completed after the timeframe given in the initial contact.
  - In some cases the transactions may be transmitted without funds and funds may be requested from the bonding company.
  - In extreme cases we may remove you from ERT.

### **ERT Workflow**

This is a internal operations program that is designed for the ERT unit to systemactily check for missing documents and data related to title work transactions.

### Categories:

- Data transmitted with no paperwork received
- Paperwork received and no data transmitted
- Omitted Documents
- Excise Tax

You will be receiving letters from your ERT representative requesting that missing documents or data be submitted. It is very important that you respond to this letter. If you receive letters in error contact your representative.

### **ERT Workflow Reminders**

- Record the VIN number of the trade in vehicle on the VR-005.
- The vehicle owner (s) signature must be recorded on the VR-003 (dealer duplicate). A POA cannot be used for the customer (s) signature.
- Please ensure when selecting the insurance provider, the correct insurance company is selected. If the wrong company is selected, the Automated Compulsory Insurance System (ACIS) will create a case requesting the owner (s) to provide verification of insurance coverage for all newly titled registered vehicles.
- Maryland Tax rate is 6%.



Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration 6601 Ritchie Highway, N.E. Glen Burnie, Maryland 2106:

1-800-950-1MVA (1682) CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER

1-800-492-4575

www.marylandmva.com

May 12, 2014



RE: LATE TITLING REPORT FOR: 1st Quarter, 2014

#### Dear Licensee:

Pursuant to Maryland Vehicle Law, Section § 15-315(b); As to any person licensed under this subtitle, instead of or in addition to revocation, suspension, or refusal to renew a license under this section; this Administration may order the licensee to pay a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each violation of this subtitle. Titling.

NAMELY: Between January 2014 through March 2014, your dealership submitted to the Motor Vehicle Administration, 7 title transactions which exceeded the thirty (30) day requirement of Motor Vehicle Law, Section § 13-113 (e)(2)(i)(ii) and (e)(4) and § 15-314(g). This information was obtained from Dealer Lateness Reports, compiled from Branch and ERT transactions.

The Dealership was counseled regarding previous instances of Late Titling, and made aware of the consequences of continued violations.

The fine is \$15.00 on the first day of lateness and \$1.00 for each additional day late for each violation of Maryland Vehicle Law § 15-315-(a) (4), based on MVA Policy Dealer Fine/Sanction Guidelines: Late Submission: Title Transactions.

As a result of the above mentioned report; you are hereby ordered to pay a fine of \$152.00 for violation of the following:

Maryland Vehicle Law, Section §15-315-(a) (4) 7 Counts

TO WIT: The person has failed to comply with any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law relating to the registration of vehicles certificates of title and the sale of vehicles

#### **Late Titling Automated Process**

The dealer has 30 days to respond or pay the late titling penalty.

If there is no response, a final notice is sent which requires a response within 30 days of the date of the notice.

If there is no response to the final notice, the system automatically sends it to the Central Collections Unit and a 17% charge is added to the outstanding amount.

# WHAT ERT <u>DEALERS</u> "CAN" DO & "CAN'T" DO





# What transactions "Can" ERT dealers process electronically?

- New title and tags (T1)
- New title and transfer of tags (T2)
- New title and transfer with renewal of tags (T3)
- New title only (T<sub>5</sub>)
- Title for ATV's-Need to use Class D, enter NR in the inspection field and enter AT for body style.
- New tag registration (NR)
- Standard renewal (SR)
- Replacement tag renewal (RT)
- Substitute tags (ST)
- Duplicate registration (DU)
- Duplicate title, Form VR-018 (DT) (Transmit only)
- Duplicate title, Form VR-003 (Transmit only)
- Administrative Flag fee (AF)
- Can utilize mailing address, mail address shows on title
- Soundex issuance with proper documents must fax Driver License, ID card, Military ID from this country with Driver License to MVA ERT Unit (otherwise transaction needs to be submitted to the MVA Branch Office)
- Tag return



# What transactions "Cannot" be processed by ERT Dealers

- No salvage transactions
- No branding of titles (can only brand for \*CAL LEV\*, Leased Vehicles and odometer A, B or C) A TITLE REQUIRING ANY OTHER BRAND "MUST" BE TAKEN TO THE MVA FOR PROCESSING.
- No VIN plate assignment
- No new issuance of personalized or organizational tags, only transfer of personalized or organizational tags
- No taxi (class B), no limousine (class Q), no ambulance/funeral (class C)
- No state and local government (not new or transfer)
- No law enforcement
- No tax exempt for business (mergers, reorganizations, newly formed, dissolutions)
- No tax exempt –individual transferring to intervivos trust
- No excise tax credit for new residents
- No out of country- (gray market vehicles)
- No registration correction (RC)
- No transfer tags (TT) after it's been titled
- No transfer with renewal (TR) after it's been titled

### DEALER'S DUPLICATE TITLE



VR-003 (01-13)

### ➤ Use this form only when:

•Owner(s) traded a vehicle in and has not provided a MD title

# >Attach to this application copies of:

- •Vehicle Buyer's Order
- •Odometer Mileage Statement
- •Owner(s) Valid Driver's License or State I.D.(s)

#### Application for Dealer's Duplicate Certificate of Ownership

(Fee - \$20.00)

Please print information in ink					
Instructions to Dealer: Please use this form only when the original certificate of ownersh owner of the vehicle has not obtained a duplicate title if the original has been lost, destroyed.					
This application will not be accepted if submitted within 10 days of the transaction. Attach to this application copies of the vehicle buyer's order, identifying the vehicle as a trade-in, and the odometer mileage statement signed by the currently registered owner of the vehicle. The duplicate title will be mailed to the dealership and will indicate current mileage. A COPY OF THE OWNER(S) VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ISSUED I.D.(S) IS REQUIRED.					
Registered Owner: A copy of this application will be mailed to you. When you receive it, been altered, please contact the MVA's Licensing and Consumer Services Division at (410)		mation is incorrect or has			
Check reason: ☐ Lost ☐ Destroyed ☐ Altered ☐ Mutilated ☐ Misassigne	d Returned to State (must at	tach the previous state's title)			
Other					
I certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileag checked.	e of the vehicle unless one of the	following statements is			
odometer reading (no tenths) 1. The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits.					
odometer reading 2. The odometer reading is not the actual mileage.	Warning- Odometer Discrepand	;y			
Original Amount of Lien (If no lien write "none" or if lien is satisfied, please attach the lien re	elease) Date of Li	ien Kind of Lien			
Name of Secured Party (Bank, Finance Company, etc.)					
Address (Occord Bart					
Address of Secured Party					
Current Maryland Title Number Tag Number Make Year	Vehicle Identification	Number			
Applicant's First Name Middle Last Co-Applicant's F	rst Name Middle	Last			
Applicant's Driver's License Number Date of Birth Co-Applicant's D	Co-Applicant's Driver's License Number Date of Birth				
Applicant's Street Address City Count	y State	Zip Code			
I/we certify, under penalty of perjury, that the statements made are true and correct, to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.					
This day of(year)					
This day of(year)					
Owner's Signature Co-Owner's Signatu					
(Must be signed personally by the owner; if joint ownership, signature of each party must appear; if the owner is a business entity, the person legally authorized to sign must state their capacity after their signature.)					
Checks or money orders for the application fee, are to be made payable to the MVA. Please include on check: imprinted name and address, driver's license number, and home and/or work phone number. Send application with fee to: Motor Vehicle Administration, 6601 Ritchie Highway, N.E., Glen Burnie, Maryland 21062.					
Name of Dealership duplicate title is to be mailed toAddre	88				
Printed Name of Dealer's Authorized AgentSignal	ure				
For MVA use only					
Record examined and issuance approved by:	OK to issue and show lien	OK to issue without lien (identification provided)			
Type of Identification provided:		_			
Method of Payment: ☐C ☐CK ☐CC ☐CV					

### Application for DUPLICATE TITLE





Reason for approval:



VR-018 (12-13)

Application for Duplicate	Certificate of Title		Fee: \$20.00	
the application.	www.mva.maryland.gov. Duplicate the provided in the online application in the symmetric street or the order of the valid state in the order of the orde	ion. dered may be mailed to an alt- issued identification must be the address on record with the	ernate address. submitted by the applicant along with	
Reason for Request (please check one):  Lost Destroyed Altered  The altered, mutilated, or misassigned title Maryland title was surrendered to another	e is required when making an appl			
Name of Secured Party (Bank, Finance Company, Etc.)				
Address of Secured Party				
Current Maryland Title #	Make	e of Vehicle	Model Year	
Vehicle Identification Number				
Owner's First Name	Middle	Last		
Driver's License #		Date of Birl	th	
Co-Owner's First Name	Middle	Last		
Co-Owner's Driver's License #		Date of Birl	th	
Current Resident Address				
City	State	Zip Code_		
Please check here if this is a new address.  I/we certify, under penalty of perjury, that the statements made herein are true and correct, to the best of my/our knowledge, information, and belief.				
This	day of	_ year		
Owner's Signature		o-Owner's Signature		
	This application requires the	signature of the owner(s).		
<ul> <li>If jointly owned, all owners signatures are required.</li> <li>If the owner is a business entity, the person legally authorized to sign must state their capacity after their signature.</li> </ul>				
	e trustee must sign and state their			
Penalty for falsifying this application for a ti Additional Instructions:  This application must be accompanied I application.  The personal representative or legal heir if the vehicle is jointly owned by spouse certificate if they have a "Reported Dec a A benkruptor trustee is required to attac	by a copy of the valid state issued ir of a deceased owner is required: as and one is deceased, the survivi eased" notice (Form VR-278) or a	d identification(s) of the vehicle of to submit letters of administrations spouse is not required to indicate the record of the submit of the record of the	ion. clude a certified copy of the death	
Important: This Section can only be used if the lien(s) are over seven (7) years old and have been satisfied.				
"I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above referenced vehicle lien has been satisfied in full.				
I further certify that in the event a lien or lienholder is later determined to exist, I will make full restitution to the lienholder and furnish the lien release to the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA). I further certify that I will defend, indemnify and hold the MVA harmless against any claim from a lienholder or lien as a result of this title being issued."				
Owner's		Co-owner's	<b>.</b>	
	Date S	Signature	Date	
For MVA use only		Commet ID attached		

### REQUESTING SOUNDEX FROM ERT UNIT

## Documents Required



- Opp of the individuals out-of-state driver's license. We can only accept drivers license for the continental United States, Guam Puerto Rico, and U.S. territories.
- Copy of the VR-5 with the customer's name (i.e. full first, middle and last name), date of birth and Maryland address
- Documents can be faxed to the ERT unit at (410) 424-3629 or (410) 768-7070 and it must contain a coversheet including the sender's name and telephone number.
- Depending on the number of request, it could take
   48 to 72 hours.

The ERT Unit will contact you when the soundex has been issued

#### **Submitting Title Work**

#### \*\*FROM TOP TO BOTTOM\*\*

Bundle Report should be on top of all title records
Maryland MVA Title/Registration Receipt
Registration card (if tag transferred)
Application for Certificate of Title (VR-005)
Certificate of Origin, Title, or other acceptable ownership document
Lien Release-Notice of Security Interest Filing
Dealer Reassignments
Bill of Sale/Gift Form
Miscellaneous MVA Forms
Odometer Disclosure Statements (VR-197)
Maryland Safety Inspection Certificate
Vehicle Emission Report (if submitted)

Please assemble forms in proper order
Do not fold forms
Do not use an excessive number of staples
Do not use highlighters

## Trade-in Allowance

- COMAR 11.15.33
- The amount of the trade-in allowance may not exceed the trade-in value indicated in the National Publication of used car values adopted for use by the Administration (NADA)
- Allowance may not be divided or deducted from the purchase price of more than one vehicle
- Leased vehicles
  - Applicable if the vehicle is being traded-in on the purchase of the new vehicle
  - The same leasing company owned the trade-in vehicle and was signing it over to the dealership to purchase the new vehicle
- Visit http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar to review full regulations or www.lexisnexis.com to review Maryland laws

## Disclosure of Former Vehicle Use

Maryland Vehicle Law requires a dealer to disclose to consumers the vehicle's prior use

#### Example

If a dealer has knowledge the vehicle previously was used:

As a rental

As a Taxi

As a demonstrator

Other as required see COMAR 11.12.01.14 (M)

A disclosure form must be completed and the original kept in the dealer sale file with a copy to the customer

A dealer may use the MVA form "Disclosure of Former Vehicle Use" (VR-460) or use a form of their choosing as long as it contains the required information

The MVA Form is available at

http://www.mva.maryland.gov/BusinessServices/Forms.index.htm



#### Disclosure of Former Vehicle Use

The following disclosure of vehicle use is set out in the Code of Maryland Regulations 11.12.01.14M. This form is not intended to be all inclusive. There may be other disclosures required by state or federal laws.			
Instructions to Dealer: Please print information in ink.			
The vehicle being sold has been previously used: (check all that apply)			
<ul> <li>Motor Vehicle Enforcement Warranty (Lemon Law);</li> <li>For public or governmental purposes and normally driven by multiple drivers;</li> <li>As an executive driven vehicle;</li> <li>As a demonstrator;</li> <li>For driver training;</li> <li>As a taxicab; or</li> <li>As a short-term rental vehicle;</li> <li>Other (Specify)</li> </ul>			
The word "commercial" or similar ambiguous terms may not be used to describe these vehicles.			
Vehicle Information			
Year	Make	Model	Body Type
Vehicle Identification No.		As read that the	
Certification			
Any willful misinformation provided with fraudulent intent may be prosecuted under Maryland Law. I solemnly affirm under penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further certify that I read and understand the above requirements.			
Name of Dealership			Dealer License#
Date	Dealer Signature	Capacity	Printed Name
Date	Applicant Signature	Printed Name	
Date	Applicant Signature	Printed Name	

# Corrections

## **Owner Correction**

- Documents Required
  - Letter of explanation from dealership on letterhead
  - Incorrect title
  - Incorrect SIF (if applicable)
  - New VR-5
  - If removing a name, a letter from both individuals explaining the reason for removal
  - Correction Fee \$50.00

Note: Owner correction can only be made within the first year of titling.

# Switched Certificate of Origin

- Documents Required
  - Letter of explanation from dealership
  - Incorrect title
  - Incorrect SIF (if applicable)
  - New VR-5
  - Correct certificate of origin
  - Odometer statement
  - Correction fee \$50.00

# VIN/Make/Year/Body Style

- Documents Required
  - Letter stating what is being corrected
  - Incorrect title
  - Incorrect SIF (if applicable)
  - Correct fee \$50.00

# Dealer Audit Tidbits

## **Temporary Tags**

Only 1 Temporary Tag can be issued for a sales transaction

 Dealers should keep a record denoting which temporary tags were issued

### Transmittal Sheets/Title Lateness

- Ensure the branch office date stamps all transmittal sheets
  - Retain for 3 years
  - Walk-ins do not require a transmittal, but ensure you are receiving credit for the date the work is processed

Approximately 14% to 24% of title applications are late according to our dealer audits the past couple of quarters.

## Inspection Certificates

 A used vehicle should be inspected on or before the date of delivery



 Valid from 6 months from date of inspection or until 1,000 miles have been added to the odometer

## ERT Sticker & Tag Accountability

All sensitive items should be accounted for



 Have a log, ledger or perpetual records

 Stolen stickers or tags should be reported to the ERT Unit, Business Licensing and your local law enforcement jurisdiction



- Voided inventory should be documented properly
- Limit access to secured inventory to necessary employees only

## Taxable Selling Price

- Dealer processing fee of \$200.00 is taxable and should be included in the taxable selling price. This dealer processing fee increases to \$300.00 on July 1, 2014.
- Out of State Dealers can charge whatever they want for a dealer processing fee, however the full amount should be included in the taxable selling price.
  - Should be clearly identified and not included as a lump sum on the buyer's order and sales invoice
- Manufacturer's rebates are taxable and should be included in the taxable selling price



Internal Auditing is mandated by the Legislative Auditors to expand dealership audits that have excise tax due based on numerous instances or fraud

## Trade-Ins

- COMAR 11.15.33.05 allows dealerships to deduct the trade-in allowance from the taxable selling price
- Internal Auditing is reviewing transactions on every dealership audit to determine if trade-ins are being handled properly
  - Will tax any material differences and expand when applicable

- Only 1 trade-in is allowed on any particular transaction
  - The trade-in allowance shall be limited to the vehicle with the highest trade-in vehicle
  - This regulation does not talk to increasing the trade-in because of negative equity or increasing the trade-in because of competition from other dealers

# Vendor Aged Transaction Reports or Past Due Pending Reports

- Monitor/review reports to ensure transactions are processed within 30 days
- Reports occasionally contain transactions that are extremely late
  - In most cases the transactions were walked into MVA to be processed and should have been voided or deleted from the ERT system
- Review these reports for accuracy and correct or delete transactions when appropriate

# **Questions and Answers**

1) How do dealers comply with privacy law when providing out of state purchasers with titles with prior owner information on them?

When the dealer is making the disclosure, and not the MVA, the disclosure is not made under the PIA or the State Government Article and would not violate disclosure restrictions placed upon the State. If a dealer provided information obtained from its access to an MVA records source, the disclosure of private information would likely be a violation of the Privacy Protection Policy and restrictions to redisclosure that all entities that have access to MVA records are required to abide by. In the scenario you put forth below, the dealer has provided documentation acquired by it in the course of business as a dealer, and I do not believe that the dealer can do anything other than comply with TR § 13-113(e)(4) and deliver the assigned title to the buyer.

2) Exactly what documentation is required when delivering a "previously delivered vehicle"?

Answered in slide

## 3) EVR changes in Lease Title Registration procedures, EVR registration Lease Vehicles.

No changes are required for registration of leased vehicles. When titling a leased vehicle you must enter the leasing companies soundex number and the individual's driver's license number.

#### 4) Are you aware that the new website is often inaccessible?

There have been instances recently where the website was unavailable for maintenance and upgrades to our backend systems. The site goes down off hours for routine maintenance.

#### 5) Can a dealership pass on the "Reg USA" fee of \$116?

This is optional; however, this is not a required MVA fee.