



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5371**

January Session, 2023



**AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN CAR DEALERS TO FILE  
REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS ELECTRONICALLY WITH THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 14-61 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (b) The commissioner shall require any dealer who is authorized to  
5 issue a temporary transfer of registration in accordance with  
6 subsection (a) of this section or a new registration in accordance with  
7 subsection (c) of section 14-12 to file each application for a permanent  
8 registration electronically if the commissioner determines that the  
9 dealer files, on average, [seven] five or more such applications for  
10 permanent registration each month with the Department of Motor  
11 Vehicles. Any dealer may make a written request to the commissioner  
12 for an exemption from filing such applications electronically due to a  
13 hardship, including, but not limited to, a lack of access to a device  
14 capable of communicating electronically. The commissioner may enter  
15 into an agreement with one or more nonprofit associations or  
16 organizations representing the interests of motor vehicle dealers to file  
17 such applications electronically on behalf of such dealer. The  
18 commissioner may authorize such nonprofit association or

19 organization to charge a convenience fee, in an amount to be  
20 determined by the commissioner, to each dealer for an application  
21 submitted electronically by such nonprofit association or organization.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	14-61(b)
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**TRA**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*