

HOUSE BILL 455: Amend Various Motor Vehicle Laws.

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 455 would extend deadlines related to loaner dealer registration plates and dealer data requirements and include out-of-state titles in the titled in transit process.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S384, as introduced by Sen. B. Jackson, which is currently in an unknown committee.]

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1.(a) would add a time extension of 4 years for when a new motor vehicle dealer must display a loaner dealer plate on a vehicle being loaned to a service customer under certain circumstances.

Sections 1.(b) and (c) would make conforming changes.

Section 2 would add a time extension of 7 months for the implementation of new dealer data protection laws enacted in 2019.

Sections 3.(a) and (b) would allow a motor vehicle dealer, when a certificate of title is unavailable, to transfer title to a vehicle currently titled out-of-state to another by certifying to DMV that the title was unavailable, but that if the title is subsequently received or found by the dealer, it will be submitted to DMV.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

