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**Bill No. 6736**

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT INCREASING FEES FOR TEMPORARY AND TRANSFER REGISTRATIONS ISSUED BY DEALERSHIPS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 14-12 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (c) The commissioner may, for the more efficient administration of  
4 the commissioner's duties, appoint licensed dealers meeting  
5 qualifications established by the commissioner pursuant to regulations  
6 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to issue new  
7 registrations for passenger motor vehicles and motorcycles, campers,  
8 camp trailers or trucks with a gross vehicle weight up to and including  
9 twenty-six thousand pounds when they are sold. The commissioner  
10 shall charge such dealer a fee of ten dollars for each [book of twenty-  
11 five new dealer issue forms] new dealer issue form furnished for the  
12 purposes of this subsection. A person purchasing a motor vehicle or  
13 motorcycle from a dealer so appointed and registering the motor  
14 vehicle or motorcycle pursuant to this section shall file an application

15 with the dealer and pay, to the dealer, a fee in accordance with the  
16 provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-49. The commissioner  
17 shall prescribe the time and manner in which the application and fee  
18 shall be transmitted to the commissioner.

19 Sec. 2. Section 14-61 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
20 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

21 (a) Any dealer licensed under the provisions of this subdivision (D)  
22 who in the opinion of the commissioner is qualified and sells or trades  
23 a passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer or truck  
24 with a gross vehicle weight up to and including twenty-six thousand  
25 pounds to a transferee who holds a current registration certificate for a  
26 passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer or truck  
27 with a gross vehicle weight up to and including twenty-six thousand  
28 pounds registered in this state may issue a sixty-day temporary  
29 transfer of such registration to the vehicle transferred with an official  
30 stamp issued by the commissioner, under regulations adopted by the  
31 commissioner, to such dealer. The commissioner shall charge such  
32 dealer a fee of [five] ten dollars for each [book of twenty-five] new  
33 temporary dealer transfer [forms] form furnished for the purposes of  
34 this section. No dealer may make such temporary transfer of a  
35 registration unless the transferee surrenders the current registration  
36 certificate to the dealer indicating the disposition of the vehicle  
37 described thereon in the space provided on the reverse side of such  
38 certificate and unless the transferee is eighteen years of age or older.  
39 The dealer shall, within five days from the issuance of such temporary  
40 registration, submit to the commissioner an application together with  
41 all necessary documents for a permanent registration for the vehicle  
42 transferred. No such temporary registration may be issued if the  
43 transferred passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer  
44 or truck with a gross vehicle weight up to and including twenty-six  
45 thousand pounds is used and was not previously registered in this  
46 state unless the inspection requirements of section 14-12 have been met  
47 or, if such motor vehicle is ten or more years old, unless the inspection

48 requirements of section 14-16a have been met, or if such motor vehicle  
49 has been declared a total loss by an insurance company, unless the  
50 inspection requirements of section 14-103a have been met.

51 (b) The commissioner may require any dealer who is authorized to  
52 issue a temporary transfer of registration in accordance with  
53 subsection (a) of this section or a new registration in accordance with  
54 subsection (c) of section 14-12, as amended by this act, to file each  
55 application for a permanent registration by electronic transmission of  
56 an electronic record if the commissioner determines that the dealer  
57 files, on average, twenty-five or more such applications for permanent  
58 registration each month with the Department of Motor Vehicles. The  
59 provisions of this subsection do not preclude any such dealer from  
60 filing an application for a permanent registration in person at any  
61 branch office of the department.

62 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*