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Testimony of Rep. Mary Mushinsky (85th) in Support of an amendment to H.B. No. 6484 (RAISED)
AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Before the Transportation Committee
Public Hearing Mar. 3, 2021
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11:00 a.m.

I request the Transportation Committee add an amendment to HB 6484 which is based on the content of HB 6070. This proposal would allow residents who are pulled over for an expired motor vehicle registration to pay the renewal through their cellphone rather than have their vehicle towed away. This proposed amendment is necessary because Department of Motor Vehicles no longer sends reminders of motor vehicle registration expiration by mail, and constituents busy with work and home responsibilities have missed the deadline for renewal.

My constituent, Beverly Raby, was stopped while driving back from a medical appointment, along with many other motorists, and a whole group of these drivers had their cars towed on the spot due to expired registration. They were not allowed to get on the phone and renew their registration. This was a disruptive and traumatic event for these motorists. We request either the ability to renew registration during a traffic stop, or a return to mailed renewal notices by DMV.

Thank you for your attention to our request.