



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5371**

LCO No. 3848



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING SAME-DAY CAR DEALER REGISTRATIONS.**

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (c) (1) The commissioner may, for the more efficient administration  
5 of the commissioner's duties, appoint licensed dealers meeting  
6 qualifications established by the commissioner pursuant to regulations  
7 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to (A) issue  
8 new registrations for passenger motor vehicles, motorcycles, campers,  
9 camp trailers, commercial trailers, service buses, school buses, trucks or  
10 other vehicle types as determined by the commissioner, and (B) renew  
11 such registrations for such vehicle types. A person registering or  
12 renewing the registration of a motor vehicle or other vehicle type as  
13 determined by the commissioner [from] through a dealer so appointed  
14 shall file an application with the dealer and pay, to the dealer, the  
15 registration fee in accordance with the provisions of section 14-49 and  
16 any other applicable fees. The commissioner may authorize such dealer  
17 to retain a service fee paid by the person registering or renewing the

18 registration of a motor vehicle under this subsection. The commissioner  
19 shall establish the maximum service fee that such dealer may charge and  
20 prescribe the time and manner in which the application and fees, other  
21 than the service fee, shall be transmitted to the commissioner, except the  
22 commissioner shall permit dealers requesting to register motor vehicles  
23 on the same day of such request to do so at any branch office of the  
24 Department of Motor Vehicles without requiring such dealers to make  
25 an appointment with such branch office.

26 (2) The commissioner shall permit a licensed dealer appointed  
27 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection to electronically register a  
28 motor vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of twenty-  
29 six thousand pounds and is used or operated in intrastate commerce.  
30 Such dealer shall pay all applicable registration and title fees for each  
31 such registration.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2023	14-12(c)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide expedited same-day car registration for car dealers.

*[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.]*

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