



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6654***

LCO No. 3964



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY  
RECALLS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes of this  
2 section, "open recall" means a safety-related recall for which notification  
3 by a manufacturer has been provided under 49 USC 30119, as amended  
4 from time to time, that necessitates repairs or modifications to a motor  
5 vehicle by an authorized motor vehicle dealer, but does not include a  
6 recall related to defects or failures to comply with requirements relating  
7 to labeling or notification in an owner's manual or a recall where the  
8 remedy is for the manufacturer to repurchase the motor vehicle or  
9 otherwise provide financial compensation to the owner of the motor  
10 vehicle.

11 (b) During the course of performing repair work or changing the oil  
12 or tires and tubes of a motor vehicle, a repairer or limited repairer  
13 licensed in accordance with section 14-52 of the general statutes, or a  
14 person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of changing the oil  
15 or tires and tubes of a motor vehicle, shall check information made

16 available by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to  
17 determine whether the motor vehicle being repaired or worked upon is  
18 subject to an open recall. If the motor vehicle is subject to one or more  
19 open recalls, the repairer, person, firm or corporation shall provide the  
20 owner of the motor vehicle with written notice of each such open recall.  
21 The notice shall include a description of each open recall and a statement  
22 that such open recall may be repaired by a motor vehicle dealer  
23 approved by the manufacturer of the motor vehicle at no cost to the  
24 owner of the motor vehicle, except as provided in 49 USC 30120, as  
25 amended from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require notice of a motor vehicle safety recall be provided to an owner when the owner's motor vehicle is presented for repair work or having the oil or tires and tubes changed.

*[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.]*