

12 An act relating to the reporting and disclosure of motor vehicle diagnostics  
13 and service history

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. chapter 63, subchapter 13 is added to read:

16 Subchapter 13. Motor Vehicle Service History

17 § 2495. DEFINITIONS

18 As used in this section:

19 (1) "Dealer" means a person engaged in the business of selling or

20 exchanging new or used motor vehicles, or both. A dealer includes any person

1       that, as part of or incidental to such business, repairs motor vehicles, sells  
2       motor vehicle parts and accessories, or leases or rents motor vehicles.

3       (2) “Repair shop” means a person that is engaged in the business of  
4       performing service or maintenance on motor vehicles but is not a dealer.

5       (3) “Vehicle history database” means a database from which a person  
6       may obtain vehicle history information specific to a vehicle identification  
7       number (VIN).

8       (4) “Vehicle history information” includes the following related to a  
9       motor vehicle:

10       (A) accident or damage information;  
11       (B) the number of previous owners;  
12       (C) information regarding service or maintenance history, including  
13       diagnostic information generated while performing service or maintenance;  
14       (D) odometer reading; and  
15       (E) title information.

16       (5) “Vehicle history report” means any written or electronic  
17       communication of vehicle history information made by a vehicle history report  
18       provider that is made available to consumers.

19       (6) “Vehicle history report provider” means an entity that generates  
20       vehicle history reports from a vehicle history database that are provided  
21       directly to consumers. “Vehicle history report provider” does not include a

1 dealer that obtains a vehicle history report from a third party that is not an  
2 affiliate of the dealer and that then communicates the vehicle history report  
3 without altering the vehicle history information in the report.

4 **§ 2495a. REPORTS TO VEHICLE HISTORY REPORT PROVIDERS**

5 In any instance in which a dealer or repair shop provides information  
6 regarding a motor vehicle to a vehicle history report provider or other entity  
7 that maintains a vehicle history database, the dealer or repair shop shall  
8 provide accurate information regarding the motor vehicle, including any  
9 repairs, services, or maintenance performed on the vehicle and the results of  
10 any diagnostics performed on the vehicle.

11 **§ 2495b. DISCLOSURE OF USED VEHICLE HISTORY INFORMATION**

12 **TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS**

13 A dealer shall disclose to a prospective purchaser of a used motor vehicle  
14 any vehicle history information related to that motor vehicle that is in the  
15 possession of the dealer, including any vehicle history reports that the dealer  
16 has obtained and any other vehicle history information that is in the possession  
17 of the dealer or is readily available to the dealer.

18 **§ 2495c. VIOLATIONS**

19 (a) A violation of this subchapter is deemed to be a violation of section  
20 2453 of this title.

1        (b) The Attorney General has the same authority to make rules, conduct  
2        civil investigations, enter into assurances of discontinuance, and bring civil  
3        actions, and private parties have the same rights and remedies, as provided  
4        pursuant to subchapter 1 of this chapter.

5        Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6        This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.