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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**TO:** All Dealers  
**FROM:** Division of Motor Vehicles  
**RE:** Odometer Disclosure Change

**Effective 1/1/2021:**

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)** change the exemption from the odometer disclosure requirements from 10 years to 20 years. Effective date, January 1, 2021, and will apply to model year 2011 and newer vehicles. (see article below)

All model year 2011 or newer require mileage and cannot be exempt unless they fall under the “§ 6408 Exemptions” listed below.

**§ 6408 Exemptions.**

Notwithstanding the requirements of § 6407 of this title:

(1) A transferor or lessee of any of the following motor vehicles need not disclose the vehicle's odometer mileage:

- a. A vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 16,000 pounds.
- b. A vehicle that is not self-propelled.
- c. A vehicle that is 10 years old or older; or— **Effective 1/1/2021- vehicle model year 2011 or newer requires mileage.**



d. A vehicle sold directly by the manufacturer to any agency of the United States in conformity with contractual specifications.

### Now Available: Odometer Rule Disclosure Exemption Change Whitepaper



The new 20-year odometer capture exemption requirements apply only to vehicles that are 2011 model year or newer. Vehicles manufactured with a 2010 model year or older remain exempt under the 10-year exemption. Beginning January 1, 2021, and every year thereafter, states will be obligated to continue to capture odometer disclosures for model year 2011 and later vehicles. This type of "rolling" exemption is best described as adding an additional model year worth of vehicles each January until the 20-year exemption is fully implemented. Prior to this final rule, beginning on January 1, 2021, model year 2011 vehicles would have been exempt from odometer disclosure requirements. Now, model year 2011 vehicles will not become exempt from the requirements until January 1, 2031. Today states are required to capture the odometer reading for model

year 2011 and will now be required to continue to do so until 2031. [Click here to read the full whitepaper.](#)

**For questions or issues, please contact Dover Dealer Services at 302-857-4665.**

Thank You,  
Dealer Services Department