

LEGISLATIVE

ALERT #1



Sunday Car Sales

Due to lack of a majority vote from the Board of Directors, the Maryland Independent Automobile Dealers Association's position on the issue of Sunday Blue Laws will be neutral. We have members on both sides of the matter. In the best interest of the Association, it is felt that each dealer should act on his own. Hearings will be scheduled in the near future with information available either on the Maryland General Assembly website: www.mlis.state.md.us or on MIADA's Legislative Profile: www.legislativeservices.com/mcadlrs11.htm

The following bills affecting Sunday Sales have been introduced so far: **SB 125 (Baltimore City)**, **HB 624 (Baltimore City)**, **SB 274 (Baltimore County)** and **HB 680 (Baltimore County)**

Please note that **SB 274** is already scheduled for a hearing on February 15th at 1:00 pm in the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, Miller Senate Office Building, 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD 21401. The Committee membership is:

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You may also want to contact your legislators to let them know of your position on these bills. If you don't know who your legislators are, you can log on to the Maryland General Assembly website address above and click on "find a Legislator" and follow directions to type in your street address.

I wish each and every one of you good luck.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George N. Manis', written in a cursive style.

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