



Attention: Vehicle Protection Product Warrantor Registrants  
Re: Deadline Extension for Renewals  
Date: March 30, 2020

## **Regulatory Guidance 20-14E**

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### **Authority.**

On March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz signed Executive Order 20-01, declaring a peacetime emergency related to COVID-19.

On March 28, 2020, Governor Tim Walz signed House File 4531 authorizing Commissioner of Commerce Steve Kelley (“Commissioner”) to delay, stay, or waive the following licensing, investigative and other deadlines related to the duties and responsibilities of the Commissioner and regulated entities required to effectively continue the business of the Minnesota Department of Commerce and to assist regulated entities during the current peacetime emergency.

In light of the challenges related to the COVID-19 virus, the Commissioner of Commerce has issued an Order granting temporary extensions of certain filing deadlines for a number of licensees and registrants.

### **Guidance.**

The Commerce Department is providing temporary, emergency relief in regard to March and April registration renewals related to Vehicle Protection Product Warrantors pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 59C.04.

Renewal deadlines are extended for registered Vehicle Protection Product Warrantors whose registration will expire during April or May 2020, to be filed up to 45 days from the prescribed due date.

### **Questions.**

Individual questions are best directed to [tuan.tran@state.mn.us](mailto:tuan.tran@state.mn.us). Commerce staff are responding as soon as possible to written inquiries from all regulated license types.

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