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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Transportation Legislation Review Committee

BILL TOPIC: Electronic Vehicle Records

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC VEHICLE RECORD FOR A**
102 **CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A PAPER CERTIFICATE OF**
104 **TITLE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Transportation Legislation Review Committee. The bill repeals the existing requirement that a paper certificate of title be used for specific vehicle transactions, thereby allowing the use of a certificate of

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing law.*

title in an electronic format in all circumstances.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-6-109, **amend** (1),
3 (3)(a), and (3)(b)(IV); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

4 **42-6-109. Sale or transfer of vehicle - program.** (1) Except as
5 provided in section 42-6-113, a person shall not sell or otherwise transfer
6 a motor or off-highway vehicle to a purchaser or transferee without
7 delivering to the purchaser or transferee a certificate of title to the vehicle
8 duly transferred in the manner prescribed in section 42-6-110. ~~Except as~~
9 ~~provided in subsection (2) of this section, the~~ THE certificate of title may
10 be in an electronic format. Except as provided in section 42-6-115, a
11 purchaser or transferee does not acquire any right, title, or interest in and
12 to a motor or off-highway vehicle purchased by the purchaser or
13 transferee unless and until ~~he or she~~ THE PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE
14 obtains from the transferor the certificate of title duly transferred in
15 accordance with this part 1. A lienholder may request either a paper or
16 electronic version of a certificate of title.

17 ~~(2) Except as provided in section 42-6-115, a paper copy of a~~
18 ~~certificate of title is necessary for a transaction in which:~~

19 ~~(a) Either party to the transaction is located outside Colorado; or~~

20 ~~(b) The purchaser pays for a motor or off-highway vehicle entirely~~
21 ~~with cash.~~

22 (3)(a) Beginning January 1, 2019, the department shall implement
23 a voluntary program for an owner of a motor vehicle to notify the
24 department or an authorized agent after ownership of the motor vehicle
25 is transferred to another person in accordance with ~~subsections (1) and (2)~~

1 SUBSECTION (1) of this section.

2 (b) A report of ownership transfer is properly filed if the report is
3 made in a manner, which may include by electronic means, approved by
4 the department and received by the department or authorized agent within
5 five business days after the transfer of ownership, and includes the
6 following:

7 (IV) An affidavit, signed under penalty of perjury, that the
8 requirements for the transfer of ownership in ~~subsections (1) and (2)~~
9 SUBSECTION (1) of this section have been satisfied.

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.