

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 16, 2022

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB1605

By: Quinn et al of the Senate and Kerbs of the House

Title: Motor vehicles; authorizing use of electronic signature on certain documents for transferring vehicle ownership. Effective date.

together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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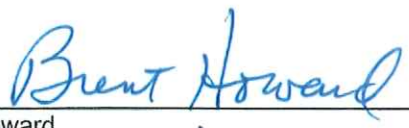

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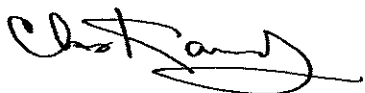
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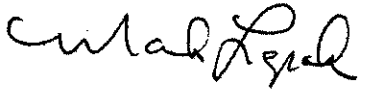
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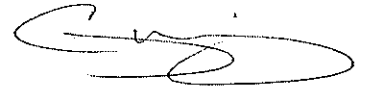
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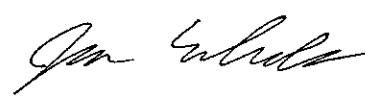
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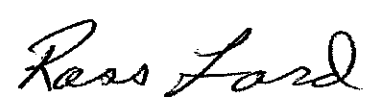
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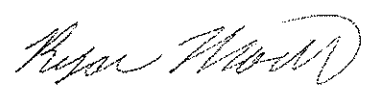
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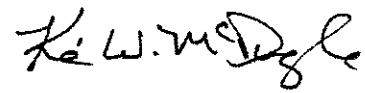
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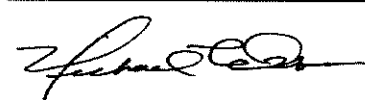
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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1605

By: Quinn and Bullard of the  
Senate

6 and

7 Kerbs and Osburn of the  
House

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9 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
11 2021, Section 1107, as last amended by Section 115 of  
12 Enrolled House Bill No. 3419 of the 2nd Session of  
13 the 58th Legislature, which relates to the sale or  
14 transfer of ownership of a vehicle; authorizing the  
15 use of an electronic signature on documents required  
16 for the transfer of ownership of a vehicle resulting  
17 from the settlement of a total loss claim; conforming  
18 language; and providing an effective date.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1107, as  
21 last amended by Section 115 of Enrolled House Bill No. 3419 of the  
22 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1107. A. In the event of the sale or transfer of the  
24 ownership of a vehicle for which a certificate of title has been  
issued as provided by Section 1105 of this title, the holder of such  
certificate shall endorse on the back of same a complete assignment  
thereof with warranty of title in form printed thereon with a

1 statement of all liens or encumbrances on the vehicle, sworn to  
2 before a notary public or some other person authorized by law to  
3 take acknowledgments, and deliver same to the purchaser or  
4 transferee at the time of delivery to the purchaser or transferee of  
5 the vehicle; provided, a transfer of the ownership of a vehicle to  
6 an insurer resulting from the settlement of a total loss claim shall  
7 not require a notarized signature on the certificate of title. In  
8 the event that any other documents required for the transfer of  
9 ownership of a vehicle to an insurer resulting from the settlement  
10 of a total loss claim require a notarized signature, such documents  
11 shall be permitted to be signed electronically pursuant to Section  
12 15-109 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes in lieu of such  
13 requirement. The purchaser or transferee, unless such person is a  
14 bona fide used motor vehicle dealer licensed by this state, a retail  
15 implement dealer in connection with the purchase or transfer of off-  
16 road vehicles or a charitable organization shall, within thirty (30)  
17 days from the time of delivery to the purchaser or transferee of the  
18 vehicle, present the assigned certificate of title and the insurance  
19 security verification to the vehicle to Service Oklahoma, or one of  
20 its licensed operators, accompanied by a fee of Eleven Dollars  
21 (\$11.00), together with any motor vehicle excise tax or license fee  
22 that may be due, whereupon a new certificate of title, shall be  
23 issued to the assignee. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each fee shall be  
24 deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through

1 December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be  
2 deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. Any  
3 charitable organization utilizing the exemption authorized by this  
4 subsection shall receive training as prescribed by the Oklahoma Used  
5 Motor Vehicle ~~and Parts~~, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing  
6 Commission.

7 B. A licensed dealer, a retail implement dealer in connection  
8 with the sale or disposal of off-road vehicles or a charitable  
9 organization shall, on selling or otherwise disposing of a vehicle,  
10 execute and deliver to the purchaser thereof the certificate of  
11 title properly and completely reassigned. Thereupon, the purchaser  
12 of the vehicle shall present the reassigned certificate to Service  
13 Oklahoma, or a licensed operator, accompanied by a fee of Eleven  
14 Dollars (\$11.00), and any motor vehicle excise tax or license fee  
15 that may be due, whereupon a new certificate of title will be issued  
16 to the purchaser. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each fee shall be deposited  
17 in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December  
18 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited  
19 in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. The certificate, when  
20 so assigned and returned to the Commission, together with any  
21 subsequent assignment or reissue thereof, shall be appropriately  
22 filed and indexed so that at all times it will be possible to trace  
23 title to the vehicle designated therein. Provided, when the  
24 ownership of any motor vehicle shall pass by operation of law, the

1 person owning the vehicle may, upon furnishing satisfactory proof to  
2 the Commission of ownership, procure a title to the motor vehicle,  
3 regardless of whether a certificate of title has ever been issued.  
4 The dealer shall execute and deliver to the purchaser bills of sale  
5 on forms prescribed by the Commission for all new vehicles sold by  
6 the dealer. On presentation of a bill of sale executed on forms  
7 prescribed by the Commission, by a manufacturer or dealer for a new  
8 vehicle sold in this state, accompanied by remittance in the sum of  
9 Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), together with any motor vehicle excise tax  
10 or license fee that may be due, a certificate of title shall be  
11 issued in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle  
12 License and Registration Act. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each fee shall  
13 be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund  
14 through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee  
15 shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. For  
16 purposes of this subsection, "charitable organization" shall mean  
17 any organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the  
18 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section  
19 501(c)(3) and which is registered as a charitable organization with  
20 the Oklahoma Secretary of State and the Oklahoma Attorney General's  
21 office; "off-road vehicles" means all-terrain vehicles, utility  
22 vehicles, and motorcycles used exclusively for off-road use; "retail  
23 implement dealer" means a business engaged primarily in the sale of  
24 farm tractors as defined in Section 1-118 of this title or

1 implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title or  
2 a combination thereof.

3 C. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be  
4 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon the first conviction thereof shall  
5 be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),  
6 with impoundment of the vehicle until all taxes and fees are paid.  
7 A second or subsequent conviction shall be punished by a fine not to  
8 exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), with impoundment of the  
9 vehicle until all taxes and fees are paid. If a vehicle is  
10 impounded pursuant to the provisions of this section, the vehicle  
11 shall not be released to the owner until the owner provides proof of  
12 security or an affidavit that the vehicle will not be used on public  
13 highways or public streets, as required pursuant to Section 7-600 et  
14 seq. of this title. Each vehicle involved in a violation of this  
15 section shall be considered a separate offense.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.  
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