

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 265

BY SENATOR WARD

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides for the removal of notarization requirements on certain insurance documents. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:707(B)(3), relative to transfer of ownership of a vehicle to an insurer; to
3 remove certain notarization requirements; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:707(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §707. Application for certificates of title; exception; salvage title; antique vehicles;
7 reconstructed title

8 * * *

9 B. * * *

10 **(3) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a transfer of the ownership**
11 **of a vehicle to an insurer resulting from the settlement of a total loss claim shall**
12 **not require a notarized signature on the certificate of title. Supporting**
13 **documents needed or required for a transfer of the ownership of a vehicle to an**
14 **insurer resulting from the settlement of a total loss claim shall not require a**
15 **notarized signature if signed electronically at a National Institute of Standards**
16 **and Technology (NIST) Level 2 or higher authentication.**

17 * * *

