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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174

BY SENATOR CARTER

MOTOR VEHICLES. Establishes an advisory committee to study changes in the endorsement of certificates of title necessary for the transfer of ownership of vehicles.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To establish the Motor Vehicle Title Endorsement Policy Advisory Committee to
3	collaborate with the office of motor vehicles to formulate proposed legislation, rules,
4	and policies to ensure the security of title transactions for all motor vehicle
5	certificates of title regardless of format.
6	WHEREAS, electronic odometer and electronic-title solutions aid in reducing
7	vehicle-related fraud, improved data accuracy, and improved timeliness of data exchange;
8	and
9	WHEREAS, the office of motor vehicles has announced its intent to move away from
10	paper certificates of title in favor of secure electronic title and odometer records; and
11	WHEREAS, there currently exists a need to develop a statewide electronic motor
12	vehicle title and odometer solution to allow for transfer of vehicle titles without requiring
13	production of a paper title; and
14	WHEREAS, the office of motor vehicles is unable to implement the necessary
15	changes because of current notarial authentication requirements for the signatures of sellers
16	on Louisiana motor vehicle title assignments.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in preparation for revising notarial
18	requirements applicable to the endorsement of certificates of title and other documents

associated with the transfers of ownership of currently titled vehicles and vehicles intended to be titled in the state of Louisiana in the future, the Senate of the Legislature does hereby establish the Motor Vehicle Title Endorsement Policy Advisory Committee to collaborate with the office of motor vehicles to formulate proposed legislation, rules, and policies designed to ensure the security of motor vehicle title transactions regardless of the format of the certificate of title.

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(1) The president of the Senate or his designee

- (2) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works or his designee.
- (3) The commissioner of the office of motor vehicles or her designee.
- (4) A representative of the Louisiana Notary Association.
- (5) A representative of the Professional Civil Law Notaries Association.
- (6) A representative of the Notariat Acadien.
- (7) A representative of the Louisiana Public Tag Association.
- (8) A representative of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association.
- (9) A representative of the Louisiana Independent Auto Dealers Association.
- (10) A representative of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.
- (11) A representative of the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the stakeholder committee shall determine its own leadership structure at its first administrative governing body meeting that shall be convened no later than September 1, 2022, on the call of the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of motor vehicles shall provide staff support to the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the stakeholders committee shall make recommendations applicable to the statutes, rules, and policies regarding the endorsement of certificates of title and the implementation of the electronic title and odometer statement system.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the stakeholders committee shall submit a written report to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works and a copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772, by March 1, 2023.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles, the presidents of the Louisiana Notary Association, the Professional Civil Law Notaries Association, the Notariat Acadien, the Louisiana Public Tag Association, the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, the Louisiana Independent Automobile Dealers Association, the chairman of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission, and the chairman of the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Archana Cadge.

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Establishes the Motor Vehicle Title Endorsement Policy Advisory Committee to study notarial requirements of documents associated with the transfer of ownership of current and future titled vehicles.