

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 417

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides relative to a water damaged vehicle. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:707(O), relative to the application for certificate of title of motor vehicles;
3 to provide for requirement of certificate of title on a water damaged vehicle; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:707(O) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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10 (O) A vehicle whose power train, computer, or electrical system has
11 sustained water damage, but does not meet the criteria for a salvaged vehicle,
12 or a certificate of destruction, shall be issued a branded title indicating the
13 vehicle has sustained water damage. The department shall promulgate rules as
14 are necessary to implement and enforce this Subsection.

The original instrument was prepared by Margaret M. Corley. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Gary Smith (SB 417)

Proposed law provides for the issuance of title for a vehicle whose power train, computer, or electrical system has sustained water damage, but does not meet the criteria for a salvaged vehicle, or a certificate of destruction.

Proposed law requires a branded title to be issued indicating the vehicle has sustained water damage.

Proposed law requires the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules necessary to implement and enforce branded title for water damage vehicle.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 32:707(O))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Requires Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules to implement and enforce branded title for water damage vehicle.