RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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<u>New law</u> requires any bona fide fleet purchaser of motor vehicles with over 8,000 vehicles in inventory complete the initial application for certificate of title electronically without the submission of a physical manufacturer's certificate.

<u>New law</u> requires the purchaser to create an electronic copy of the manufacturer's certificate and remit the original notarized manufacturer's certificate to the department within 60 days.

<u>New law</u> further requires the purchaser to store the electronic manufacturer's certificate on their database for a period of 24 months. Also grants the commissioner the authority to request a copy of the electronic manufacturer's certificate for audit purposes any time during the first 24 months following completion of the initial application for certificate of title.

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(Adds R.S. 32:707(D)(4))