

SENATE BILL NO. 199

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the section heading of R.S. 32:705 and to enact R.S. 32:705(E),
3 relative to motor vehicle titles; to provide for the delivery of certificate of title; to
4 require the acceptance of the assignment of title; to provide for exceptions to
5 certificate of title requirements; to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The section heading of R.S. 32:705 is hereby amended and reenacted and
8 R.S. 32:705(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §705. ~~Delivery~~ **Acceptance and delivery** of certificate to purchaser of vehicle

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11 **E. (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the following errors in**
12 **an assignment of title shall not preclude the Department of Public Safety and**
13 **Corrections, office of motor vehicles, from accepting the assignment of title**
14 **when submitted with a document transferring ownership and properly**
15 **endorsed, pursuant to Subsection B of this Section:**

16 **(a) Spelling of seller or purchaser's name is in error or illegible.**

17 **(b) The seller signed their name incorrectly.**

18 **(c) The seller assigned the title to himself in error.**

19 **(d) The seller or purchaser's name is misspelled and corrected with a**
20 **strikeover.**

21 **(e) An error in the address.**

22 **(f) An error in the date of sale, provided that the error does not impact**
23 **fees or penalties.**

1 (2) The office of motor vehicles and licensed public tag agents shall be
2 held harmless for relying upon information on a properly endorsed agreement
3 to sell vehicle.

4 (3) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall promulgate
5 rules as necessary for the implementation of this Subsection.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____