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*(As Amended)*

**"AN ACT CONCERNING A TRANSFER UPON DEATH OPTION IN  
THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM."**

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "(b) If a motor vehicle is owned by one owner who is a natural  
4 person, such owner may designate, in writing in a space provided on  
5 the certificate of registration for such motor vehicle, a beneficiary who  
6 shall assume ownership of such motor vehicle after the death of the  
7 owner and upon the making of an application pursuant to this  
8 subsection. The owner making such designation shall have all rights of  
9 ownership of such motor vehicle during the owner's life and the  
10 beneficiary shall have no rights in such motor vehicle until such time  
11 as the owner dies and an application is made pursuant to this  
12 subsection. Not later than ninety days after the death of the owner, the

13 beneficiary may make application to the commissioner for the issuance  
14 of a certificate of title and a certificate of registration for such motor  
15 vehicle in the beneficiary's name. Such application shall be  
16 accompanied by: (1) The original certificate of registration in which the  
17 beneficiary is designated pursuant to this subsection; (2) a death  
18 certificate for the deceased owner; (3) such proof of the beneficiary's  
19 identity as the commissioner may require; (4) the transfer fee required  
20 by subsection (c) of this section; and (5) any applicable fees for  
21 registration, title and number plates as required under this chapter and  
22 chapter 247. If the beneficiary fails to make such application within the  
23 time period specified in this subsection, the beneficiary shall have no  
24 right to obtain ownership of and title to such motor vehicle under this  
25 subsection after the expiration of such time period. The right of the  
26 beneficiary to obtain ownership of and title to such motor vehicle  
27 under this subsection shall be subordinate to the rights of each  
28 lienholder whose security interest in such motor vehicle is duly  
29 recorded pursuant to chapter 247. The commissioner may adopt  
30 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the  
31 provisions of this subsection."