



General Assembly

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LCO No. 1737



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR OLDER MODEL MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-166 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 (a) The acquisition of a certificate of title shall not be required and
4 the issuance of a certificate of title by the Commissioner of Motor
5 Vehicles shall not be required for the following: (1) A vehicle owned
6 by the United States, unless it is registered in this state; (2) a vehicle
7 owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even though
8 incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or
9 demonstration; or a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for testing;
10 (3) a vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by
11 law to be registered in this state; (4) a vehicle regularly engaged in the
12 interstate transportation of persons or property for which a currently
13 effective certificate of title has been issued in another state; (5) a vehicle
14 moved solely by animal power; (6) an implement of husbandry; (7)
15 special mobile equipment; (8) a self-propelled wheel chair or invalid

16 tricycle; (9) any trailer having a gross weight not in excess of three
17 thousand pounds; (10) any vehicle for which a temporary registration
18 has been issued pursuant to section 14-12 for the purpose of permitting
19 a nonresident owner who purchases a vehicle in Connecticut to
20 transport such vehicle to such owner's home state; (11) a motor vehicle
21 owned by the state or any town, city or borough within the state; (12) a
22 motor vehicle registered temporarily for inspection purposes pursuant
23 to section 14-12. ; (13) a motor vehicle older than twenty model years
24 old, for which the commissioner may issue a certificate of title in said
25 commissioner's discretion.]

26 (b) The acquisition of a certificate of title for any motor vehicle older
27 than twenty model years old shall not be required. The commissioner
28 shall issue such certificate of title for such a motor vehicle at the
29 request of the owner and may charge such owner the administrative
30 cost of issuing such certificate of title.

31 [(b)] (c) Part III of this chapter does not apply to: (1) A vehicle
32 moved solely by animal power; (2) an implement of husbandry; (3)
33 special mobile equipment; (4) a self-propelled wheel chair or invalid
34 tricycle; (5) any trailer having a gross weight not in excess of three
35 thousand pounds.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	14-166

Statement of Purpose:

To require a certificate of title to be issued for older motor vehicles upon the request of the owner of such motor vehicle.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]