



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5365***

LCO No. 2201



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) No used motor vehicle  
2 dealer, who is licensed in another state and only sells used motor  
3 vehicles through an Internet web site, online service or mobile  
4 application, shall sell any used motor vehicle to a buyer in this state  
5 without furnishing to such buyer, at the time of delivery, a valid  
6 certificate of title, the assignment and warranty of title by such dealer or  
7 other evidence of title issued by another state or country, where  
8 applicable, that discloses the existence of any lien, security interest in or  
9 other encumbrance on such vehicle. Any dealer who violates any  
10 provision of this section shall be fined not more than one thousand  
11 dollars.

12 Sec. 2. Section 14-65k of the general statutes is repealed and the  
13 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

14 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may conduct investigations  
15 and hold hearings on any matter under the provisions of sections 14-51

16 to 14-65j, inclusive, [and] section 14-65l and section 1 of this act. The  
17 commissioner may issue subpoenas, administer oaths, compel  
18 testimony and order the production of books, records and documents.  
19 If any person refuses to appear, to testify or to produce any book, record,  
20 paper or document when so ordered, upon application of the  
21 commissioner, a judge of the Superior Court may make such order as  
22 may be appropriate to aid in the enforcement of this section.

23 (b) The Attorney General, at the request of the commissioner, is  
24 authorized to apply in the name of the state of Connecticut to the  
25 Superior Court for an order temporarily or permanently restraining and  
26 enjoining any person from violating any provision of sections 14-51 to  
27 14-65j, inclusive, [and] section 14-65l and section 1 of this act.

28 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Motor  
29 Vehicles may enter into an agreement or agreements with one or more  
30 qualified independent contractors to implement the use of electronic  
31 certificates of title in the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	14-65k
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) require an online used motor vehicle dealer licensed in another state to furnish at the time of delivery to the buyer a valid certificate of title, and (2) permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to implement electronic certificates of title.

*[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.]*