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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to motor vehicle title certificates;
amending s. 319.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to maintain certain
records for 10 years; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 319.23, Florida
Statutes, is amended, and subsection (11) is added to that
section, to read:

319.23 Application for, and issuance of, certificate of
title.--

(5) The certificate of title issued by the department for
a motor vehicle or mobile home previously registered outside
this state shall give the name of the state or country in which
the vehicle was last registered outside this state. ~~The
department shall retain the evidence of title presented by the
applicant upon which the certificate of title is issued.~~ The
department shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining
whether or not the facts in the application are true; and, if
satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the motor vehicle
or mobile home and that the application is in the proper form,
it shall issue a certificate of title.

(11) All titles, manufacturers' statements of origin,
applications, and supporting documents submitted with the
application, including, but not limited to, odometer statements,
vehicle identification number verifications, bills of sale,
indicias of ownership, dealer reassignments, photographs, and

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any personal identification, affidavits, or documents required
by or submitted to the department, shall be retained by the
department for not less than 10 years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.