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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 any personal identification, affidavits, or

1 documents required by or submitted to the department, shall be
2 retained by the department for not less than 10 years.

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