

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Haridopolos moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Between lines 648 and 649 insert:

Section 6. Subsection (10) of section 320.771, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.771 License required of recreational vehicle dealers.-

(10) EVIDENCE OF TITLE REQUIRED.—

(a) The licensee shall also have in his or her possession for each new recreational vehicle a manufacturer's invoice or statement of origin, and for each used recreational vehicle a properly assigned certificate of title or registration

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certificate if the used recreational vehicle was previously registered in a nontitle state, from the time the recreational vehicle is delivered to the licensee until it has been disposed of by the licensee.

(b) For each used recreational vehicle in the possession of a licensee and offered for sale by him or her, the licensee either shall have in his or her possession or control a duly assigned certificate of title from the owner in accordance with the provisions of chapter 319, or a registration certificate if the used recreational vehicle was previously registered in a nontitle state, from the time when the vehicle is delivered to the licensee and offered for sale by him or her until it has been disposed of by the licensee, or shall have reasonable indicia of ownership or right of possession, or shall have made proper application for a certificate of title or duplicate certificate of title in accordance with the provisions of chapter 319. A dealer may not sell or offer for sale a vehicle in his or her possession unless the dealer satisfies the requirements of this subsection. Reasonable indicia of ownership shall include a duly assigned certificate of title; in the case of a new vehicle, a manufacturer's certificate of origin issued to or reassigned to the dealer; a consignment contract between the owner and the dealer along with a secure power of attorney from the owner to the dealer authorizing the dealer to apply for a duplicate certificate of title and assign the title on behalf of the owner; a court order awarding title to the vehicle to the dealer; a salvage certificate of title; a photocopy of a duly assigned certificate of title being held by a financial institution as collateral for a business loan of money to the



dealer ("floor plan"); a copy of a canceled check or other documentation evidencing that an outstanding lien on a vehicle taken in trade by a licensed dealer has been satisfied and that the certificate of title will be, but has not yet been, received by the dealer; a vehicle purchase order or installment contract for a specific vehicle identifying that vehicle as a trade-in on a replacement vehicle; or a duly executed odometer disclosure statement as required by Title IV of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1972 (Pub. L. No. 92-513, as amended by Pub. L. No. 94-364 and Pub. L. No. 100-561) and by 49 C.F.R. part 580 bearing the signatures of the titled owners of a traded-in vehicle.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 41 and insert:

severability; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; conforming

provisions relating to certificate of title

requirements for recreational vehicle dealers;

providing an effective date.