

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 72

BY SENATOR HODGES

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides for electronic signatures for vehicle titles. (8/1/26)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:714, relative to electronic signatures and the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the acceptance of digital signatures; to provide for the acceptance of electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:714 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§714. Titling; electronic signature

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any document required or permitted to be executed in connection with the sale, transfer, titling, registration, or encumbrance of a motor vehicle may be created, executed, and submitted in electronic form when the office of motor vehicles or its agents have the technological capability to do so, and shall not deny legal effect or enforceability to a document solely due to its electronic form.

B. An electronic signature shall satisfy any requirement of law that a document be signed, endorsed, or executed. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to waive or eliminate any witnessing, acknowledgment, notarization, or other execution formality otherwise required by law.

1 **C. Any document required to be notarized in connection with a motor**
 2 **vehicle transaction may be notarized electronically or by remote online**
 3 **notarization in accordance with R.S. 35:621 et seq.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Proposed law provides for documents required in connection with the sale, transfer, titling, registration, or encumbrance of a motor vehicle to be submitted in electronic form when the office of motor vehicles or its agents have the technological capability to do so.

Proposed law provides that the legal effect or enforceability of a document cannot be disputed solely due to its electronic form.

Proposed law provides that when the technology exists any document required to be notarized in connection with a motor vehicle transaction may be notarized electronically or by remote online notarization in accordance with the Remote Online Notarization Act.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 32:714)