
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 888 by Representative Melerine

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 12, after "dealer." change "The commissioner may," to "~~The commissioner~~
3 may Notwithstanding R.S. 47:519.1 and 519.2 or any other provision of law to the contrary,
4 and"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, line 13, after "forth," insert "the commissioner may"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 3, delete lines 6 through 28 and insert the following?

9 "(a) A machine readable, serialized identifier.

10 (b) At least one anti-counterfeiting visual security feature, which may include
11 embedded security markings such as latent images or void pantograph technologies,
12 holographic or tamper-evident elements, or official state-approved insignias or seals.

13 (c) Durable synthetic or coated substrates meeting the standards established
14 by the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of
15 motor vehicles, for print permanence and weather resistance.

16 (2) Ensure temporary registration plates shall be generated only through the
17 electronic issuance system approved by the commissioner of the office of motor
18 vehicles, and no temporary registration plate number, image, or format may be
19 reproduced, duplicated, altered, or generated outside of this system.

20 (3) Ensure that temporary registration plates, including substrate, printing
21 methods, inks, and materials, remain fully legible and structurally intact for the full
22 period of the authorized temporary registration. For purposes of this Subsection,
23 ordinary weather conditions shall be presumed to include outdoor exposure for a
24 minimum of sixty days, including exposure to rain, sunlight, heat, humidity, wind,
25 and normal vehicle operation. Fading, discoloration, bleeding of ink, warping,
26 delamination, or loss of contrast that materially impairs legibility during the
27 authorized registration period shall constitute noncompliance with this Section.

28 (4) The commissioner shall promulgate rules establishing minimum security,
29 material, durability, and legibility standards for the approved paper or card stock and
30 may replace or redesignate the approved paper or card stock if it fails to meet such
31 standards."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 4

33 On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

34 "Section 2. The commissioner shall consult with representatives of licensed
35 motor vehicle dealers prior to implementing the print-on-demand system and prior
36 to making any material change to the system, including changes to approved paper
37 or card stock, equipment requirements, or issuance procedures."

38 AMENDMENT NO. 5

39 On page 5, line 4, change "Section 2." to Section 3."

40 AMENDMENT NO. 6

41 On page 5, after line 7, insert the following"

42 "Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor
43 or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law
44 without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the

1 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by
2 the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."