

SENATE BILL NO. 417

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:707(O), relative to the application for certificate of title of motor vehicles;
to provide for requirement of certificate of title on a water damaged vehicle; and to
provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:707(O) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§707. Application for certificates of title; exception; salvage title; antique vehicles;
reconstructed title

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**(O) A vehicle whose power train, computer, or electrical system has
sustained water damage, but does not meet the criteria for a salvaged vehicle or
a certificate of destruction, shall be issued a branded title indicating the vehicle
has sustained water damage. The department shall promulgate rules as are
necessary to implement and enforce this Subsection.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____