

House Study Bill 143 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning implementation of a statewide program
2 for electronic registration and titling of vehicles and
3 including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.20, subsection 2, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Notwithstanding contrary provisions of this chapter or
4 chapter 326 regarding titling and registration by means other
5 than electronic means, the department may ~~develop and implement~~
6 do all of the following:

7 a. Develop and implement a program for electronic funds
8 transfer for transactions involving vehicles subject to
9 registration.

10 b. Develop a program to allow for electronic applications,
11 titling, and registering, ~~and electronic funds transfer~~ for
12 vehicles subject to registration in order to improve the
13 efficiency and timeliness of the processes and to reduce costs
14 for all parties involved. The department may implement a pilot
15 project to evaluate the program developed under this paragraph.

16 c. On or after July 1, 2012, the department may implement
17 the program developed pursuant to paragraph "b" on a statewide
18 basis.

19 Sec. 2. 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1109, section 1, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 SEC. 1. ELECTRONIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLING —
22 INTENT. It is the intent of the general assembly to establish
23 a uniform statewide system to allow electronic transactions
24 for the initial registration and titling of motor vehicles,
25 including electronic applications, electronic issuance of
26 titles, electronic registration, electronic transfer of funds,
27 electronic perfection of liens, and issuance of secure and
28 individually identifiable temporary registration cards, ~~by~~
29 ~~January 1, 2012.~~

30 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
31 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

32 EXPLANATION

33 Under current law, the department of transportation is
34 authorized to develop and implement a program to allow for
35 electronic applications, titling, registering, and electronic

1 funds transfer for vehicles subject to registration. This
2 bill allows the department to move forward with the electronic
3 funds transfer element of the program, but temporarily limits
4 the implementation of electronic applications, titling, and
5 registration to a pilot project for purposes of evaluating the
6 program.

7 The bill authorizes the department to move forward with a
8 statewide program for electronic applications, titling, and
9 registration on or after July 1, 2012.

10 The bill amends language enacted in 2010 which expresses
11 the general assembly's intent to establish a uniform statewide
12 system for electronic registration and titling by January 1,
13 2012, by removing the specified date.

14 The bill takes effect upon enactment.