

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Transportation

on \_\_\_\_\_)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Kilgore)

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-628, 46.2-630, and 46.2-631 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of Motor Vehicles; electronic titling and registration.

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That §§ 46.2-628, 46.2-630, and 46.2-631 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 46.2-628. How certificate of title transferred.**

The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer registered under this chapter, when transferring or assigning his title or interest thereto, shall fully and correctly endorse the assignment and warranty of title on the certificate of title of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer to its purchaser, with a statement of all security interests on it, and shall deliver the certificate to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivering the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. The use of an electronic signature as provided in the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (§ 59.1-479 et seq.) shall satisfy fully and correctly the required endorsement. Any owner who willfully fails fully and correctly to endorse the assignment and warranty of title shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

**§ 46.2-630. Transfer and application for certificate of title forwarded to Department.**

The transferee shall write his name and address ~~in ink~~ on the certificate of title and, except as provided in §§ 46.2-619 and 46.2-631, shall within thirty days forward the certificate to the Department with an application for the registration of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer and for a certificate of title. The assignment on the certificate of title and application may be executed either in ink or by use of an electronic signature as provided in the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (§ 59.1-479 et seq.).

**§ 46.2-631. When transferred certificate of title need not be forwarded.**

