1	HOUSE BILL NO. 1419
2	AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
3	(Proposed by the House Committee on Transportation
4	on)
5	(Patron Prior to SubstituteDelegate Kilgore)
6	A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-628, 46.2-630, and 46.2-631 of the Code of Virginia, relating to
7	Department of Motor Vehicles; electronic titling and registration.
8	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
9	1. That §§ 46.2-628, 46.2-630, and 46.2-631 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as
10	follows:
11	§ 46.2-628. How certificate of title transferred.
12	The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer registered under this chapter, when transferring
13	or assigning his title or interest thereto, shall fully and correctly endorse the assignment and warranty of
14	title on the certificate of title of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer to its purchaser, with a statement
15	of all security interests on it, and shall deliver the certificate to the purchaser or transferee at the time of
16	delivering the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. The use of an electronic signature as provided in the
17	Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (§ 59.1-479 et seq.) shall satisfy fully and correctly the required
18	endorsement. Any owner who willfully fails fully and correctly to endorse the assignment and warranty
19	of title shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.
20	§ 46.2-630. Transfer and application for certificate of title forwarded to Department.
21	The transferee shall write his name and address-in-ink on the certificate of title and, except as
22	provided in §§ 46.2-619 and 46.2-631, shall within thirty days forward the certificate to the Department
23	with an application for the registration of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer and for a certificate of
24	title. The assignment on the certificate of title and application may be executed either in ink or by use of
25	an electronic signature as provided in the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (§ 59.1-479 et seq.).
26	§ 46.2-631. When transferred certificate of title need not be forwarded.

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When the transferee of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is a dealer who holds it for resale and operates it only for sales purposes under a dealer's license plate, the transferee shall not be required to register it nor forward the certificate of title to the Department, as provided in § 46.2-630, but the transferee, on transferring his title or interest to another person, shall notify the Department of the transfer and shall endorse and acknowledge an assignment and warranty of title on the certificate and deliver it to the person to whom the transfer is made. The use of an electronic signature as provided in the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (§ 59.1-479 et seq.) shall satisfy the required endorsement.

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