

House Bill 554

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-3-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 transfer of vehicle to or from dealer, records to be kept by dealers, and electronic filing, so  
3 as to provide for the filing of certificates of title by dealers; to provide an effective date; to  
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-3-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transfer of  
8 vehicle to or from dealer, records to be kept by dealers, and electronic filing, is amended by  
9 revising subsection (d) as follows:

10 "(d) ~~All applications~~ Applications for a certificate of title by a motor vehicle dealer ~~shall~~  
11 ~~be may be, but shall not be required to be,~~ submitted to the department electronically. ~~Any~~  
12 ~~motor vehicle dealer who sells no more than ten motor vehicles per month on average as~~  
13 ~~certified by the commissioner may apply on a form prescribed by the commissioner for a~~  
14 ~~waiver from mandatory electronic filing of title applications as required by this subsection.~~  
15 The department shall adopt rules and regulations to administer this subsection."

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
18 without such approval.

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.