



SF0039

Automatic transfer of automobile title upon death.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Olsen, Brennan, Crago, Kolb and Pappas and Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Brown, L, Filer, Geringer, Larsen, L, Singh, Styvar and Wylie

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the automatic transfer of a vehicle title on death; providing definitions; providing exceptions; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

12/12/2024 Bill Number Assigned
12/19/2024 S Received for Introduction
1/16/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary
1/21/2025 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Crago, Crum, Hicks, Olsen

Excused: Senator Kolb

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

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Page 2-line 15 Before "signature" insert "notarized".

Page 2-after line 15 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(b) The form shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk in the county where the vehicle is titled.".

Page 2-line 17 Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 2-line 19 After "executed" insert "and recorded".

Page 2-line 20 Delete "subsection (a)" and insert "subsections (a) and (b)".

Page 2-line 21 After "present the" insert "recorded".

Page 3-line 9 Delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 3-line 12 Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 3-line 19 Delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 4-line 4 Delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 4-line 11 Delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 5-line 10 Delete "(g)" and insert "(h)".

Page 5-line 18 Delete "(h)" and insert "(j)"; delete "(f)(ii)" and insert "(g)(ii)".

Page 6-line 1 Delete "(j)" and insert "(k)".

Page 6-line 5 Delete "(k)" and insert "(m)".

Page 6-line 18 After "W.S." insert "2-18-103(a) and by creating a new subsection (p),".

Page 6-after line 19 Insert:

2-18-103. Transfer on death deed or title.

"(a) A deed or title that conveys an interest in real or titled property, including any debt secured by a lien on the real or titled property, to a grantee beneficiary designated by the owner and that expressly states that the deed or title is effective on the death of the owner transfers the deceased owner's interest to the grantee beneficiary designated by name in the transfer on death deed or title effective on the death of the owner, subject to all conveyances, assignments, contracts, mortgages, deeds of trust, liens, security pledges, and other encumbrances made by the owner or to which the owner was subject during the owner's lifetime. The grantee beneficiary also takes title subject to any interest in the property of which the grantee beneficiary has either actual or constructive notice.

(p) Title to the interest in a vehicle transferred by a transfer on death title shall vest in the designated grantee beneficiary only on the death of the owner. Insurance coverage applicable to a vehicle that is in force at the time of the death of the last titled owner shall be transferred and expended to the designated grantee beneficiary in accordance with W.S. 26-23-109 for a period of up to sixty (60) days following the date of the death of the last owner, unless the grantee beneficiary has disclaimed interest in the vehicle.". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

1/27/2025 S COW:Passed
1/28/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed
1/29/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator Gierau

Ayes 30 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2025 H Received for Introduction
2/12/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
2/19/2025 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Sherwood, Smith

Ayes 7 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 3-line 2 After "form" insert "or a copy of the form".

Page 3-line 7 Delete "Proof of the death" and insert "A certified copy of the death certificate".

Page 3-line 8 Delete "proof of the death of".

Page 3-line 15 Delete "proof of".

Page 3-line 16 Delete "death documents" and insert "certified copy of a death certificate".

Page 3-line 20 After "beneficiary." delete balance of line.

Page 3-lines 21 and 22 Delete entirely.

Page 7-line 23 Delete entirely.

Page 8-lines 1 through 6 Delete entirely. BEAR, CHAIRMAN

2/21/2025 H COW:Passed
 2/24/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed
 2/25/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 61-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative Riggins

Ayes 61 Nays 0 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/25/2025 S Received for Concurrence
 2/25/2025 S Concur:Passed 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Ayes 31 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/25/2025 Assigned Number SEA No. 0040
 2/25/2025 S President Signed SEA No. 0040
 2/26/2025 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0040
 2/28/2025 Governor Signed SEA No. 0040
 2/28/2025 Assigned Chapter Number 73

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