

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
3 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-510A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT A LETTER
4 FROM THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT IS EVIDENCE OF PERFECTION OF A
5 MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, PROVIDING RETROACTIVE
6 APPLICATION, AND PROVIDING A SUNSET DATE.

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 5, Title 49, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 49-510A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 49-510A. PERFECTION OF TITLE. If a holder of a lien or encumbrance,
12 his successor, agent, or assignee has properly filed with the department or
13 agent of the department the documents required pursuant to section 49-510,
14 Idaho Code, but the department or agent is for any reason unable to timely is-
15 sue a title showing evidence of perfection, a letter from the department ac-
16 knowledging such perfection of title shall be considered evidence of perfec-
17 tion for legal purposes.

18 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
20 passage and approval, and retroactively to January 1, 2021. The provisions
21 of this act shall be null, void, and of no force and effect on and after July
22 1, 2022.