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CHAPTER 40

H.P. 476 - L.D. 645

Resolve, To Create an Electronic Titling Work Group

Sec. 1. Electronic titling work group. Resolved: That the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall convene a work group to study electronic titling in accordance with this section, referred to in this section as "the work group."

1. The Secretary of State shall appoint to the work group:

A. Staff of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles;

B. A representative of the Secretary of State's computing and information services staff;

C. A representative of state credit unions;

D. A representative of state banks;

E. A representative of other financing entities;

F. A representative of a car dealership;

G. A representative of a car dealership primarily selling used cars; and

H. A representative of a statewide organization representing commercial motor carriers.

The Secretary of State or the Secretary of State's designee shall serve on the work group. Members of the work group may not be compensated for their work on the work group.

2. Duties of the work group include:

A. Exploring efforts to develop a framework to clearly define electronic titling;

B. Establishing standards to support and adopt electronic titling;

C. Examining the benefits and challenges related to a paperless electronic titling program;

D. Examining security measures related to a paperless electronic titling program;

E. Examining standards and systems developed by industry experts and exploring ways in which the State can prepare to adopt such standards and systems; and

F. Reviewing and recommending improvements to the State's titling laws, rules and procedures, with an emphasis on creating a streamlined titling system that is easy to use.

3. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles, at the direction of the chairs of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters, shall provide an annual report to the committee. The work group is dissolved on the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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CHAPTER 41

H.P. 778 - L.D. 1049

Resolve, To Promote the Education of Students Who Participate in Health Education Classes Regarding Common Cancer Symptoms, the Bone Marrow Registry and Organ Donation

Sec. 1. Department of Education to create online content. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall work with oncologists and other medical professionals to create online content for school administrative units to use at no cost to educate high school and elementary school students who participate in health education classes about common early symptoms of cancer, the bone marrow registry and organ donation. The online content must be made available on the Department of Education's publicly accessible website.

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CHAPTER 42

H.P. 890 - L.D. 1215

Resolve, To Require the State Auditor To Report on Corrective Actions Regarding the Administration of Federal Grants

Sec. 1. State Auditor directed to report on corrective actions in administration of federal grants. Resolved: That the State Auditor shall issue a report on the compliance of state agencies with findings and corrective actions issued by the State Auditor as part of an audit of the agencies regarding the administration of federal grants. The report must contain all the outstanding corrective actions that have not been taken and are listed on the prior audit status of single audit reports of all agencies for the immediate 5 complete fiscal years prior to the effective date of this resolve and any recommendations as to further corrective action or audit needed.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by December 2, 2022, the State Auditor shall submit the report under section 1, including suggested legislation, to each joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over the same policy and substantive matters as a