

House Bill 761 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Burns of the 159th, Powell of the 32nd, Meadows of the 5th, Harrell of the 106th, and others

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 a 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 for the filing of a title
4 application in the county in which a dealer is located; to provide an effective date; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

11 "~~(d) On and after January 1, 2018, all~~ All applications for a certificate of title by a motor
12 vehicle dealer shall be submitted to the department electronically. Any motor vehicle
13 dealer who sells no more than ten motor vehicles per month on average as certified by the
14 commissioner may apply on a form prescribed by the commissioner for a waiver from
15 mandatory electronic filing of title applications as required by this subsection. The
16 department ~~may~~ shall adopt rules and regulations to administer this subsection.

17 (e) Any dealer which sells a motor vehicle to a person who is not a resident of the county
18 in which the dealer is located may file an application for title for such motor vehicle with
19 the county tag agent in the county in which the dealer is located."

20 **SECTION 2.**

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

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.