

STATE OF MAINE

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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.