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Catch Title: Motor vehicles-security interest perfection.

**Subject:** Perfection of security interests in motor vehicles.

## **Summary/Major Elements:**

• Current law offers two (2) methods to perfect a security interest in a vehicle, including motor vehicles:

- O Under the first method, a person may deliver a financing statement or security agreement to a county clerk and upon endorsement of the financing statement or security agreement on the vehicle certificate of title, the security interest becomes perfected; or
- Under the second method, a person may perfect a security interest by filing with a county clerk a transitional ownership document with the financing statement or security agreement; this method allows for the perfection of a security interest on the date of filing.
- The act revamps these two (2) methods to perfect a security interest in a vehicle. The first method is amended to allow for the perfection of a security interest upon delivery to the county clerk of a financing statement or security agreement and a properly tendered, completed application for certificate of title along with the valid title of record. Similarly, the second method is amended to allow the perfection of a security interest upon delivery to the county clerk of a transitional ownership document and a financing statement or security agreement.

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