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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2023 Senate Bill 60

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Amendment 1**

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Under current law, when a motor vehicle is transferred to another person, the person to whom it is transferred must pay a \$157 fee for the certificate of title and a \$7.50 supplemental title fee to retitle the motor vehicle. Current law waives both of these fees when an application is made to transfer a decedent's interest in a motor vehicle to his or her surviving spouse or domestic partner.

2023 Senate Bill 60 expands the types of family members who are eligible for a fee waiver when retitling a motor vehicle to transfer a decedent's interest in the vehicle. Under the bill, the certificate of title fee and supplemental title fee are waived when an application is made to transfer a decedent's interest in a motor vehicle to an "immediate family member." For this purpose, immediate family member is defined to mean a spouse, grandparent, parent, sibling, child, stepchild, stepparent, or grandchild, or the spouse of a grandparent, parent, sibling, child, stepchild, stepparent, or grandchild.

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Senate Amendment 1 delays the effective date of Senate Bill 60 until the first day of the seventh month beginning after publication.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Cowles offered Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 60 on June 6, 2023. On September 14, 2023, the Senate voted to adopt the amendment and pass the bill, as amended.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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