



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 734**

February 9, 2022 - Offered by Representative DUCHOW.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 342.15 (3); and **to create** 895.491 of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 liability exemption for motor vehicle sellers after sale.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, a seller of a motor vehicle who holds legal title to the motor vehicle and has transferred possession of the motor vehicle to a buyer is immune from civil and criminal liability and is not responsible for local ordinance violations committed involving the motor vehicle after the seller has signed the motor vehicle title and given it to the buyer. The bill also applies the immunity to a circumstance in which the buyer and seller intend for ownership of the motor vehicle to be transferred to the buyer, even when certain formalities of the transfer of ownership have not occurred. The immunity provided under the bill does not apply if death or injury was caused by the seller's willful or wanton acts or omissions. The immunity under the bill also does not apply to motor vehicle or wholesale dealers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 342.15 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

