

REFERENCE TITLE: **electronic certificates of title.**

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AN ACT

**AMENDING SECTION 28-2064, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO VEHICLE
TITLE AND REGISTRATION.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-2064, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-2064. Electronic certificates of title system;
5 applicability; rules

6 A. The director may establish a system to require recording of
7 certificate of title information for newly issued, transferred and
8 corrected certificates of title, including perfection and release of
9 security interests, through electronic media in a cost-effective manner in
10 lieu of the submission and maintenance of paper documents as provided in
11 this chapter. THE DIRECTOR MAY CONTRACT WITH AN ASSOCIATION OF NEW MOTOR
12 VEHICLE DEALERS TO MANAGE A LIEN RECORDING SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF THE
13 DEPARTMENT AT NO COST TO THIS STATE.

14 B. In the process of establishing the system, the director shall:

15 1. Establish procedures for issuing and maintaining an electronic
16 certificate of title system that is applicable to all certificate of title
17 transactions performed in this state.

18 2. Develop methods to electronically share information related to
19 applications for certificates of title with law enforcement agencies and
20 entities licensed under this title.

21 C. Section 28-444, subsection B applies to certificates of title
22 under the system established pursuant to this section.

23 D. This section does not apply to certificates of title for mobile
24 homes.

25 E. The director may adopt rules as necessary to implement this
26 section, including the criteria for when the department may issue a paper
27 certificate of title.