

Sub. S. B. No. 68
As Passed by the Senate

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections 4505.071 and" 1
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In line 8, delete "section" and insert "sections 4505.071 and" 3

After line 9, insert: 4

"Sec. 4505.071. Notwithstanding section 1337.06 of the Revised Code, a licensed motor vehicle dealer involved in a title transfer, or ~~a~~ the employee or agent of the licensed motor vehicle salesman employed by such a dealer, may act as a witness to the signature of a principal designating another as the principal's attorney in fact, and after the principal signs in the dealer's ~~or salesman's,~~ employee's, or agent's presence shall swear before a notary public that the principal signed in the dealer's, employee's, or ~~salesman's~~ agent's presence. As witness, the dealer, employee, or ~~salesman~~ agent shall sign in the place provided, ~~inserting the dealer's or salesman's license number. The notary public, in such cases, shall administer an oath of the witness.~~ This manner of signing, and witnessing, ~~and acknowledging~~ a power of attorney may be used only when the 5
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granting instrument limits the power of the attorney in fact to 19
act on the principal's behalf in making an assignment of a 20
certificate of title, excluding the odometer statement that the 21
motor vehicle owner must provide as required by federal law, or 22
completing an application for a certificate of title, excluding 23
the odometer acknowledgement statement that the applicant must 24
acknowledge as required by federal law, and such instrument 25
shall state the make, body type, model, and manufacturer's 26
vehicle identification number of the motor vehicle to which the 27
grant of power applies. This power of attorney shall be 28
presented to the clerk of the court of common pleas when used to 29
transfer title to a motor vehicle and shall be retained by the 30
clerk in the same manner that a certificate of title is 31
retained. 32

As used in this section, "presence" includes witnessing a 33
signature via audio-visual conference technology." 34

In line 142, delete "section" and insert "sections 4505.071 and" 35

In line 143, delete "is" and insert "are" 36

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 37

Motor vehicle dealer's employee or agent signature 38

R.C. 4505.071 39

Authorizes a licensed motor vehicle dealer's employee or 40
agent (as opposed to only the dealer and the dealer's salesman) 41
to serve and sign as a witness when: 42

(1) A person is signing a document that designates another	43
as the person's attorney-in-fact; and	44
(2) The signed document allows the attorney-in-fact to act	45
on the person's behalf only when either completing an	46
application for or assigning a certificate of title.	47
Specifies that "presence" includes witnessing a signature	48
via audio-visual conference technology.	49