

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: JANUARY 28 2020

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Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HOUSE BILL 39

Specific Issue: TITLING HAND BUILT CARS

Are you testifying as a: Proponent

Opponent

Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

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How much time will your testimony require?

10 MIN.

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

I'M FOR A LONG OVER DUE CHANGE IN TITLING HAND BUILT CARS.

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With the ever-growing popularity of street rods and custom cars in recent years, the supply of original cars and parts to be rebuilt or restored is fast dwindling. Manufacturers have stepped forward with offers of a large variety of replacement parts and kits to repair or even build complete cars.

Here in Ohio, we lump all these vehicles into the self- assembled category, without any thought as to what the vehicle being titled looks like, or the year it is supposed to represent.

This bill will correct all that and make it easier and clearer for an owner to title his or her vehicle. It will also help law enforcement with identification in case of theft or an accident. It will help curb fraud and black market practices of people trying to pass off parts or vehicles as originals. Our safety forces will inspect all vehicles for safety and fraud, making sure they are safe for our roads.

During the titling process, the person titling a vehicle will, with documentation, be able to tell the title bureau what the make, model and year the vehicle being titled most closely resembles. If that person wishes to title their vehicle as a true historic replica, with documentation, can instruct the title bureau to title their vehicle a replica and indicate on the title that it is a replica. That owner then will be required to purchase historical replica license plates and abide to the rules governing regular historical plates if they choose to drive their vehicle.

This is a good bill for automobile enthusiasts and is long over due.