

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION &
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**

Members Present: Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell, Chair
 Sen. Stuart Adams
 Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
 Sen. Peter C. Knudson
 Sen. Karen Mayne

Staff Present: Mr. Leif Elder, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Van Tassell called the meeting to order at 4:28 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2012, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

S.B. 98 Amendments to Prohibition on Using a Handheld Wireless Communication Device While Operating a Vehicle (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)

Sen. Hillyard introduced and explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to transmit **S.B. 98** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Jenkins and Adams absent for the vote.

Sen. Knudson assumed the Committee Chair.

S.B. 244 Reporting Options for Auto Insurance (*Sen. K. Van Tassell*)

Sen. Van Tassell introduced and explained the bill assisted by Richard Kasteler, President/CEO Insure-Rite Inc.

Spoke for the bill: Chris Purcell, State Farm Insurance

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to transmit **S.B. 244** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Adams absent for the vote.

S.B. 199 Motor Vehicle Selling and Titling Requirements (*Sen. S. Urquhart*)

Sen. Adams assumed the committee chair.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. *Page 4, Lines 91 through 93:*

91 (b) Subsection { ~~(1)(a)~~ } (2)(a) does not apply to a personal representative,
trustee, guardian,
92 executor, administrator, sheriff, government entity, or other person who sells a vehicle,
vessel,
93 or outboard motor under the powers and duties granted or imposed by law.

2. *Page 4, Lines 100 through 104:*

100 (4) Unless the new owner is a person listed in Subsections (2)(a)(i) through (viii),
the
101 { ~~new~~ } owner of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor } ~~owner~~ shall title
the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor
102 by completing an application and presenting to the division a properly endorsed
certificate of
103 title, duplicate certificate of title, or other document of authority along with any
additional
104 documents the division may require to transfer the title.

3. *Page 4, Lines 111 through 112:*

111 (6) Nothing in this section applies to a person purchasing a vehicle from { ~~an~~
online } a motor vehicle
112 auction if the purchased vehicle is being transported out of the state.

The motion passed unanimously.

Wayne Jones, Executive Director, Independent Auto Dealers explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to transmit **S.B. 199** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to place **S.B. 199** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Van Tassell resumed the Committee Chair.

MOTION: Sen. Adams moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Van Tassell adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.

Sen. Kevin T Van Tassell, Committee Chair