

ORDINANCE NO. 995

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE I OF THE WILLISTON CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC AS SET OUT BELOW.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA.

Section 1. That Chapter 10, Article I be amended, and as amended be enacted as follows:

Sec.10.6.1. Transfer of Title—Endorsement Required—Certificate of Title Delivered – New Certificate Obtained—Penalty.

- (a) The owner or transferor of a motor vehicle who transfers title to a vehicle shall endorse an assignment and warranty of title upon the certificate of title to the vehicle. The owner or transferor shall include on the assignment and warranty of title the name of the transferee and the selling price of the vehicle if applicable.
- (b) If legal title passes to the transferee, the owner shall deliver the endorsed certificate of title to the transferee within fifteen (15) days.
- (c) If legal title passes to a lienholder rather than the transferee, the transferee shall endorse a statement that the lienholder holds the lien and shall send the certificate of title to the North Dakota Department of Motor Vehicles with an application for a new certificate of title showing the names of the new owner and lienholder. The certificate of title when issued must be sent by the Department to the lienholder or the Department may use an electronic lien notification procedure in lieu of sending a certificate of title to a lienholder.
- (d) Within thirty (30) days, the transferee shall deliver the endorsed certificate of title to the Department of Motor Vehicles with the required transfer fee, and shall make an application for a new certificate of title.
 - 1. In addition to any other penalty, the registration to a motor vehicle may be suspended or revoked if the transferee fails to present the endorsed certificate of title within thirty (30) days.
- (e) A violation of this section by an owner, lienholder, or transferee is a class B misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$1,500.00 fine, up to 30 days in jail, or both.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage, approval, and publication.

Commissioner Bekkedahl moved the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Brostuen. On roll call vote of the Commissioners vote “AYE”:

Bekkedahl, Klug, Cymbaluk, Brostuen and Koeser, and the following Commissioners vote “NAY”: None. Absent and not voting: None.

WHEREUPON, the Motion was passed and the Ordinance declared adopted this 10th day of June, 2014.

E. Ward Koeser, President
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST:

John Kautzman, City Auditor

First Reading: May 27th, 2014

Second Reading: June 10th, 2014

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