

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 953

Introduced by Enrollment and Review Committee: McGill, 26,  
Chairperson

1           1. Strike the original sections and all amendments  
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3           Section 1. For purposes of a bankruptcy plan under 11  
4 U.S.C. chapter 13, a manufactured home or a mobile home shall be  
5 deemed real property under subdivision (b) (2) of 11 U.S.C. 1322, as  
6 such section existed on the effective date of this act.

7           Sec. 2. Section 60-137, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
8 2007, is amended to read:

9           60-137 (1) The Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act  
10 applies to all vehicles as defined in the act, except:

- 11           (a) Farm trailers;
- 12           (b) Low-speed vehicles;
- 13           (c) Well-boring apparatus, backhoes, bulldozers, and  
14 front-end loaders; and
- 15           (d) Trucks and buses from other jurisdictions required  
16 to pay registration fees under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act,  
17 except a vehicle registered or eligible to be registered as part of  
18 a fleet of apportionable vehicles under section 60-3,198.

19           (2) All new all-terrain vehicles and minibikes sold on or  
20 after January 1, 2004, shall be required to have a certificate of  
21 title. An owner of an all-terrain vehicle or minibike sold prior to  
22 such date may apply for a certificate of title for such all-terrain  
23 vehicle or minibike as provided in rules and regulations of the

1 department.

2 (3) An owner of a utility trailer may apply for a  
3 certificate of title upon compliance with the Motor Vehicle  
4 Certificate of Title Act.

5 (4) (a) Every owner of a manufactured home or mobile home  
6 shall obtain a certificate of title for the manufactured home or  
7 mobile home prior to affixing it to real estate.

8 (b) If a manufactured home or mobile home has been  
9 affixed to real estate and a certificate of title was not issued  
10 before it was so affixed, the owner of such manufactured home or  
11 mobile home shall apply for and be issued a certificate of title  
12 at any time for surrender and cancellation as provided in section  
13 60-169.

14 Sec. 3. Section 60-164, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
15 2007, is amended to read:

16 60-164 (1) Except as provided in section 60-165, the  
17 provisions of article 9, Uniform Commercial Code, shall never be  
18 construed to apply to or to permit or require the deposit, filing,  
19 or other record whatsoever of a security agreement, conveyance  
20 intended to operate as a mortgage, trust receipt, conditional sales  
21 contract, or similar instrument or any copy of the same covering a  
22 vehicle. Any mortgage, conveyance intended to operate as a security  
23 agreement as provided by article 9, Uniform Commercial Code, trust  
24 receipt, conditional sales contract, or other similar instrument  
25 covering a vehicle, if such instrument is accompanied by delivery  
26 of such manufacturer's or importer's certificate and followed by  
27 actual and continued possession of the same by the holder of

1 such instrument or, in the case of a certificate of title, if a  
2 notation of the same has been made by the county clerk, designated  
3 county official, or department on the face thereof, shall be  
4 valid as against the creditors of the debtor, whether armed with  
5 process or not, and subsequent purchasers, secured parties, and  
6 other lienholders or claimants but otherwise shall not be valid  
7 against them, except that during any period in which a vehicle is  
8 inventory, as defined in section 9-102, Uniform Commercial Code,  
9 held for sale by a person or corporation that is required to  
10 be licensed as provided in Chapter 60, article 14, and is in  
11 the business of selling such vehicles, the filing provisions of  
12 article 9, Uniform Commercial Code, as applied to inventory, shall  
13 apply to a security interest in such vehicle created by such  
14 person or corporation as debtor without the notation of lien on  
15 the instrument of title. A buyer of a vehicle at retail from a  
16 dealer required to be licensed as provided in Chapter 60, article  
17 14, shall take such vehicle free of any security interest. A  
18 purchase-money security interest, as defined in section 9-103,  
19 Uniform Commercial Code, in a vehicle is perfected against the  
20 rights of judicial lien creditors and execution creditors on and  
21 after the date the purchase-money security interest attaches.

22 (2) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, all liens,  
23 security agreements, and encumbrances noted upon a certificate of  
24 title shall take priority according to the order of time in which  
25 the same are noted thereon by the county clerk, designated county  
26 official, or department. Exposure for sale of any vehicle by the  
27 owner thereof with the knowledge or with the knowledge and consent

1 of the holder of any lien, security agreement, or encumbrance on  
2 such vehicle shall not render the same void or ineffective as  
3 against the creditors of such owner or holder of subsequent liens,  
4 security agreements, or encumbrances upon such vehicle.

5 (3) The holder of a security agreement, trust  
6 receipt, conditional sales contract, or similar instrument,  
7 upon presentation of such instrument to the department, if the  
8 certificate of title was issued by the department, or to any county  
9 clerk or designated county official, together with the certificate  
10 of title and the fee prescribed for notation of lien, may have  
11 a notation of such lien made on the face of such certificate  
12 of title. The county clerk or designated county official or the  
13 department shall enter the notation and the date thereof over the  
14 signature of such officer and the official seal. If noted by a  
15 county clerk or designated county official, he or she shall on that  
16 day notify the department which shall note the lien on its records.  
17 The county clerk or designated county official or the department  
18 shall also indicate by appropriate notation and on such instrument  
19 itself the fact that such lien has been noted on the certificate  
20 of title.

21 (4) A transaction does not create a sale or a security  
22 interest in a vehicle, other than an all-terrain vehicle or a  
23 minibike, merely because it provides that the rental price is  
24 permitted or required to be adjusted under the agreement either  
25 upward or downward by reference to the amount realized upon sale or  
26 other disposition of the vehicle.

27 (5) The county clerk or designated county official or

1 the department, upon receipt of a lien instrument duly signed by  
2 the owner in the manner prescribed by law governing such lien  
3 instruments together with the fee prescribed for notation of lien,  
4 shall notify the first lienholder to deliver to the county clerk  
5 or designated county official or the department, within fifteen  
6 days after the date of notice, the certificate of title to permit  
7 notation of such other lien and, after notation of such other lien,  
8 the county clerk or designated county official or the department  
9 shall deliver the certificate of title to the first lienholder.  
10 The holder of a certificate of title who refuses to deliver a  
11 certificate of title to the county clerk or designated county  
12 official or the department for the purpose of showing such other  
13 lien on such certificate of title within fifteen days after the  
14 date of notice shall be liable for damages to such other lienholder  
15 for the amount of damages such other lienholder suffered by reason  
16 of the holder of the certificate of title refusing to permit the  
17 showing of such lien on the certificate of title.

18 (6) When a lien is discharged, the holder shall, within  
19 fifteen days after payment is received, note a cancellation of the  
20 lien on the certificate of title over his, her, or its signature  
21 and deliver the certificate of title to the county clerk or  
22 designated county official or the department, which shall note the  
23 cancellation of the lien on the face of the certificate of title  
24 and on the records of such office. If delivered to a county clerk  
25 or designated county official, he or she shall on that day notify  
26 the department which shall note the cancellation on its records.  
27 The county clerk or designated county official or the department

1 shall then return the certificate of title to the owner or as  
2 otherwise directed by the owner. The cancellation of lien shall be  
3 noted on the certificate of title without charge. If the holder  
4 of the title cannot locate a lienholder, a lien may be discharged  
5 ten years after the date of filing by presenting proof that thirty  
6 days have passed since the mailing of a written notice by certified  
7 mail, return receipt requested, to the last-known address of the  
8 lienholder.

9           Sec. 4. Original sections 60-137 and 60-164, Revised  
10 Statutes Supplement, 2007, are repealed.

11           2. On page 1, strike beginning with "liens" in line  
12 1 through line 6 and insert "mobile homes and manufactured  
13 homes; to amend sections 60-137 and 60-164, Revised Statutes  
14 Supplement, 2007; to provide classification under bankruptcy plans,  
15 certificate of title requirements, and security interest perfection  
16 as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections."