REGULAR CALENDAR

February 3, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 1421-FN,

AN ACT modifying title exemptions for motor vehicles manufactured before the year 2000. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Henry Giasson

FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

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MAJORITY
COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Transportation**
Bill Number:	**HB 1421-FN**
Title:	**modifying title exemptions for motor vehicles manufactured before the year 2000.**
Date:	**February 3, 2026**
Consent Calendar:	**REGULAR**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2026-0445h**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

As amended, the bill legislates that any vehicle who's manufactured model year is older than 20 years is exempt from the need to title a motor vehicle upon purchase or transfer. This restores the rolling title exemption as it was prior to 2018 but sets it at 20 years as opposed to 15 years. Further, any vehicle over 20 years old which falls into an exempt status may electively be titled by the owner provided that they submit the proper documentation to establish chain of custody and ownership at the point when a title application is submitted. The majority of the committee believes that this will meet the standard to prevent fraud with the vehicles that are most 'at risk' while alleviating the time, expense, and difficulty of re-titling older vehicles. Additionally, if a person believes that they get more benefit from maintaining a title, this amendment allows for them to electively apply for a title despite exempt status.

Vote 10-5.

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Transportation

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