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HOUSE BILL ***1466-FN***

AN ACT relative to obtaining a certificate of title for certain trailers.

SPONSORS: Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 10; Rep. Hill, Merr. 2; Rep. Veilleux, Hills. 34; Rep. Coker, Belk.
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COMMITTEE: Transportation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Adds an exemption from certificate of title requirements for boat trailers over 3,001 pounds if their manufacturer's model year is more than 10 years old.

II. Allows a person who owns a title-exempt vehicle the ability to voluntarily request a title.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 169:1 Exempted Vehicles. Amend RSA 261:3, I(j) to read as follows:

2 (j) Trailers with gross weight of less than 3,001 pounds, ***and any boat trailer over 3,001***
3 ***pounds whose manufacturer's model year is over 10 years old,***

4 169:2 New Paragraph; Certificate of Title; Exempted Vehicle; Voluntary Certificate of Title. Amend
5 RSA 261:3 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

6 III. For any vehicle where a certificate of title need not be obtained pursuant to this section, a
7 person may obtain a voluntary title for such vehicle by submitting to the department a previously issued,
8 current or expired New Hampshire certificate of registration, a valid out-of-state certificate of title, an
9 application for a certificate of title, or a current New Hampshire vehicle identification number verification
10 form as prescribed by the director. For the purposes of this section, a temporary registration issued
11 pursuant to RSA 261:57 shall not meet the requirement of a previously issued New Hampshire certificate
12 of registration.

13 169:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 19, 2026
Effective Date: August 18, 2026

