

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**  
**House of Representatives**

*Bill Summary*

**Bill Number:** H.3722

**Bill Name:** An Act relative to simplifying processes at the Registry of Motor Vehicles for surviving spouses and next of kin

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. David LeBoeuf

**Hearing Date:** May 13th, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

**Bill History:** (2023-2024) H.3707; Received favorable report from committee.

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**Current Law:** Amenda Chapter 90D §15A.

**Summary of  
Proposed Law:**

§1 Stipulates that the interests, rights, and obligations of a motor vehicle lease held by a decedent shall pass to a surviving spouse.

Allows such spouses to send a written application to the registry, alongside a copy of a death certificate and an affidavit stating that the vehicle has not been disposed of by a will, in order to receive a new certificate of title and register the vehicle in the spouse's name.