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## DIGEST

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HB No. 804

**Abstract:** Authorizes the endorsement of the signature of the seller in the presence of two witnesses instead of in the presence of a notary.

Present law provides that no person shall sell a vehicle without delivery to the purchaser of a certificate of title in the name of the seller with a signed endorsement of sale and assignment.

Present law provides that an "endorsement" means either of the following:

- (1) The signature of the seller in the presence of a notary who shall subscribe his name thereon.
- (2) The signature of the seller in the presence of two witnesses who shall subscribe their names thereon, which signature shall be acknowledged by a subscribing witness before a notary in the manner prescribed in present law.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that an "endorsement" shall also mean the signature of the seller in the presence of two witnesses only.

(Amends R.S. 32:705(B)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 32:705(B)(3))