



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 110.00 Title Issued in the Name of a Minor

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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[R.S. 9:759](#)

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General: A vehicle **cannot** be titled in the name of a minor [a person who has not yet attained the age of eighteen (18) years or who is not emancipated or married]. The Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, however, allows the transfer of a vehicle to a minor's custodian. A vehicle **can** be titled in the name of a person under the age of eighteen (18) years who is married or emancipated. A custodian is not required.

Requirements:

- When a vehicle is sold or donated to a minor, the title application form, title assignment, bill of sale/act of donation, etc. must be completed using the following format:
" _____ (name of parent, legal guardian, trust, etc.) as custodian
for _____ (name of the minor)." Example: John Doe as custodian
for Bob Doe
- All documentation for an original or duplicate title must be signed by the custodian.
- The minor is not required to sign.
- No documentation will be required to prove custodianship.
- Applicable fees

Notes:

- If the vehicle is sold or donated before the minor reaches legal age, marries, or is emancipated, the custodian's name, followed by the words "custodian for _____ (name of minor)," and the custodian's signature are required on the title documentation.
- If the custodian dies before the minor reaches legal age, marries, or is emancipated, once a new custodian is appointed, a title correction can be processed to indicate the new custodian.

Related Policies:

Section 4, Policy 2.00 [Basic Requirements For Obtaining A Certificate Of Title](#)

Section 4, Policy 2.03 [Completion Of Vehicle Application](#)