

**CHAPTER 12****( HB 371 )**

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration.

WHEREAS, during the 2011 Regular Session, the General Assembly passed House Bill 197, which was codified as 2011 Kentucky Acts Chapter 5; and

WHEREAS, this legislation made several changes to the process by which motor vehicles are transferred, the most important of which was having the vehicle license plate retained by the owner for use on another vehicle the owner obtains; and

WHEREAS, this legislation was necessary because the Transportation Cabinet is in the process of establishing a new automated vehicle information system, and the original effective date of 2011 Ky. Acts Chapter 5, January 1, 2013, was meant to coincide with the date the system became operational; and

WHEREAS, due to delays in development of the new system, and concerns over implementing the system during the election season when the attention of county clerks is on that duty, the Transportation Cabinet has informed the legislature that the new automated vehicle information system will not be operational on January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, to avoid confusion and preserve the ability to operate under the current computer system, the Transportation Cabinet has requested that the effective date of 2011 Ky. Acts Chapter 5 be pushed back from its original effective date of January 1, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. 2011 Ky. Acts ch. 5, sec. 7 is repealed.

➔Section 2. The amendments to KRS 186.045, 186.165, 186.190, 186.232, and 186A.100 in 2011 Ky. Acts ch. 5, secs. 1 to 5 and the creation of KRS 186A.287 in 2011 Ky. Acts ch. 5, sec. 6, shall be effective on January 1, 2014.

**Signed by Governor March 28, 2012.**