

STATE OF NEW YORK

3542--A

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 31, 2023

Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general obligations law and the state technology law, in relation to electronic signatures and salvage title

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 5-1501B of the general obligations law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Nothing in this title shall prohibit the execution of a valid power of attorney for the purpose of transferring a salvage certificate of title and the execution of an odometer and damage disclosure statement in connection with such title by electronic means pursuant to article three of the state technology law.

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 307 of the state technology law, as amended by chapter 222 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

1. To any document providing for the disposition of an individual's person or property upon death or incompetence, or appointing a fiduciary of an individual's person or property, including, without limitation, wills, trusts, decisions consenting to orders not to resuscitate, powers of attorney and health care proxies, with the exception of: (a) contractual beneficiary designations; (b) the registration of making, amending, or revoking an anatomical gift under section forty-three hundred ten of the public health law; ~~and~~ (c) documents and forms authorizing or accepting funeral, cemetery and cremation services~~[-]~~; and (d) the execution of a valid power of attorney for the purpose of transferring a salvage certificate of title and the execution of an odometer and damage disclosure statement in connection with such title whenever a loss in connection with a private automobile is determined by an insurer

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets ~~[-]~~ is old law to be omitted.

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1 to be a total loss or constructive total loss under section three thou-
2 sand four hundred twelve of the insurance law.
3 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.