



Secretary of State Security Bond for Registration Without Certificate of Title

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Secretary of State

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Vehicle Services Department
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1 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Roland K. Petrakis, 1130 S. Ridgeland Ave, Oak Park, IL 60304
(Give complete name and address. If corporation, give state where incorporated and principal office in State of Illinois.)
as Principal, and Sangamon Indemnity Company, a corporation organized under the laws
of Illinois, having its principal office at Springfield, Illinois, and
3 being duly authorized to transact business in the State of Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bond unto the People of the
State of Illinois in the sum of Seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$ 7,900.00) lawful money of
the United States of America for the benefit of any prior owner and lienholder and any subsequent purchaser of the vehicle
hereinafter described and any subsequent purchaser of such vehicle or person acquiring any security interest in such vehicle,
and their respective successors in interest.

WHEREAS, the Principal has made an application to the Secretary of State of Illinois for a Certificate of Title for the follow-
ing described vehicle, and the filing of this bond is required as a condition to the issuance of such Certificate of Title:

Make	Year and Model	Body Style	Vehicle Identification Number
<u>Ford</u>	<u>2013 Escape</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>1FMCU9J98DUA35107</u>

4 NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal or Surety shall indemnify all prior owners and
lienholders and all subsequent purchasers of the vehicle or persons acquiring any security interest therein, and their respec-
tive successors in interest, against any expense, loss or damage, including reasonable attorney's fees, by reason of the is-
suanee of the Certificate of Title for said vehicle or on account of any defect in or undisclosed security interest upon the
right, title and interest of the Principal in and to said vehicle, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full
force and effect.

This bond is subject to all applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, the same as if said provisions were set forth
in full herein, and may not be cancelled or revoked by the Principal or Surety prior to the time the Secretary of State is re-
quired to return the same pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/3-109 of said law.

5 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Principal and Surety has caused this bond to be duly signed and sealed this 18th day
of September, 20 26.

6 Roland Petrakis

Principal

The Principal personally appeared before me this date and acknowledged execution of the above bond.

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Notary Public

11/14/2029

Commission Expiration (stamp)

7 Sangamon Indemnity Company

Surety

By: Lorena Bachmeier

Attorney-in-Fact

The Attorney-in-Fact for the Surety personally appeared before me this date and acknowledged execution of the above bond.

Notary Public

Commission Expiration (stamp)

How to fill out RT OPR 23 — Security Bond for Registration Without Certificate of Title

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The last resort when nothing else establishes ownership. You are the principal, a surety company is the surety, and together you are bound to the People of the State of Illinois for the benefit of any prior owner, any lienholder, and any subsequent purchaser of the vehicle. It is an insurance product with a form attached, not a form with a fee attached.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank RT OPR 23 from the Illinois Secretary of State at https://www.ilsos.gov/content/dam/publications/pdf_publications/rtopr23.pdf — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	YOU	Know all men by these presents, that we	Your complete name and address as principal. A corporation gives its state of incorporation and its principal Illinois office. Watch out: The bond is a contract naming you personally. Whoever will be named on the title is the person who has to be named here.
2	LENDER	and _____, a corporation organized under the laws of	The surety, the state whose laws it is organised under, and its principal office. Watch out: This is not something you type in on your own account. The bonding company completes its own half and its attorney-in-fact signs it.
3	YOU	in the sum of _____ dollars	The penal sum, written out in words and then repeated in figures. Watch out: Both halves. A bond written in words with an empty figure box is an incomplete instrument, and the wording of the sum is what the surety is liable for.
4	YOU	The vehicle row	Make, year and model, body style and VIN. Watch out: This is the whereas clause - it recites that you have applied to the Secretary of State for a certificate of title for this vehicle and that the bond is a condition of issuing it.
5	YOU	In witness whereof	The day, the month and the year the bond is signed, written into the closing sentence. Watch out: The date has to agree with both notary acknowledgements underneath it.
6	YOU	Your signature and the first notary block	You sign as principal, and the notary certifies that the principal personally appeared before me this date and acknowledged execution of the above bond. Watch out: Commission expiration and stamp go in the box beside it. A stamp that has expired invalidates the acknowledgement, not just the aesthetics.
7	LENDER	The surety's signature and the second notary block	Signed by, then the attorney-in-fact, with its own separate acknowledgement. Watch out: Chase this before you send anything. The commonest way this form arrives incomplete is with one notarisation done and the other assumed.

What gets this one rejected

- One notarisation. There are two blocks on this form and they certify two different appearances - yours and the surety's attorney-in-fact.
- A surety not authorised in Illinois. The bond describes the corporation as being duly authorized to transact business in the State of Illinois, and one that is not cannot stand behind it.
- Trying to cancel it early. The bond may not be cancelled or revoked by the principal or surety before the Secretary of State is required to return it under 625 ILCS 5/3-109.
- Reaching for it before the simpler routes. Illinois offers a notarised Statement of Ownership first, and it costs a notary rather than a premium.
- Filling in the sum without an appraisal to justify it.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

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