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## ELECTRONIC TITLE TRANSFER

State Form 57738 (07-25)

INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The legal authority for this form is IC 9-17-5-6.

- INSTRUCTIONS :
1. Enter vehicle information in Section 1.
  2. Enter Seller Information in Section 2.
  3. Enter Dealer Information in Section 3.
  4. Seller(s) and purchasing dealer must sign affirmation in section 4.
  5. This form is only to be used when transferring an electronic title to a Dealer licensed under IC 9-32 who will use a BMV authorized Partial Service Provider to transfer the title to the next purchaser.
  6. This form must only be accepted by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of transferring vehicle ownership.
  7. A Dealer licensed under IC 9-32 may use this form as proof of ownership to obtain a title or when reassigning vehicle ownership using Indiana State Form 20070 – Reassignment of a Vehicle by a Registered Dealer.

### SECTION 1: VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number

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|              |              |               |               |            |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Vehicle Year | Vehicle Make | Vehicle Model | Title Number  | Issue Date |
| 2019         | Honda        | Pilot         | 2214830071265 | 07/22/25   |

### SECTION 2: SELLER INFORMATION

Please provide the complete names of all sellers as they appear on the title record. Additional names may be added to the existing seller lines on this document if additional owners must sign.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Printed Name of Seller | Position |
| Tavaris L. Whitcomb    |          |
| Printed Name of Seller | Position |
|                        |          |
| Printed Name of Seller | Position |
|                        |          |
| Printed Name of Seller | Position |
|                        |          |

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned vehicle or watercraft is being transferred to the dealer in section 3 on 09 / 04 / 2026 (mm/dd/yyyy).

### SECTION 3: DEALER INFORMATION

|                             |               |          |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Name of Dealer              | Dealer Number |          |
| Wabash Valley Motors LLC    | 907416        |          |
| Address (Number and Street) |               |          |
| 4120 Wabash Ave             |               |          |
| City                        | State         | ZIP Code |
| Terre Haute                 | IN            | 47803    |

A separate Odometer Disclosure Statement - State Form 43230 must be completed by the seller and the dealer.

### SECTION 4: AFFIRMATION / PURCHASE DATE

Must be signed by the seller(s) and purchasing dealer.

I swear or affirm that the title for the above-mentioned vehicle is in an electronic format, free of liens or encumbrances, and that the information I have entered on this form is correct. I understand that making a false statement may constitute the crime of perjury.

|                     |                     |                          |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Signature of Seller | Printed Name        | Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| Tavaris L. Whitcomb | Tavaris L. Whitcomb | 09/04/2026               |
| Signature of Dealer | Printed Name        | Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy) |
|                     |                     |                          |

# How to fill out State Form 57738 — Electronic Title Transfer

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New in July 2025 and the reason an Indiana seller with no paper title can still trade a car in. It transfers an electronic title from the owner to a licensed Indiana dealer without anybody printing anything, and it works only where the buying dealer uses a BMV authorized Partial Service Provider. Four sections, and the seller's part is section two and a signature in section four.

**This sheet is not the form.** Download the blank State Form 57738 from the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles at <https://forms.in.gov/Download.aspx?id=16592&f=/in-sf57738.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       | Check section one before anything else | Vehicle Identification Number, Year, Make, Model, Title Number and Issue Date. <b>Watch out:</b> The dealer fills this from their title inquiry. If the issue date is not the one you remember, the record may already have moved - ask before you sign anything under it.                                                                             |
| 2 | YOU       | The seller lines                       | Printed names of every owner as they appear on the title record, on the four lines in section two. <b>Watch out:</b> As they appear on the title record is the operative phrase. A married name that never reached the BMV needs a One and the Same Person Affidavit alongside, not a hopeful signature.                                               |
| 3 | YOU       | Position                               | The box beside each seller name, for an officer, trustee or agent signing on behalf of an entity. <b>Watch out:</b> An individual leaves it blank. A company that writes nothing there is asking a branch associate to guess whether the signer had authority.                                                                                         |
| 4 | YOU       | The transfer date                      | Three blanks in the certification sentence at the foot of section two - month, day and year of the transfer to the dealer. <b>Watch out:</b> It is the day the dealership takes the car, and it should be the same day as the odometer statement. A trade agreed on Friday and collected on Monday has a Monday date.                                  |
| 5 | DEALER    | Read section three, do not write in it | Name of Dealer, Dealer Number, and the dealership's address. <b>Watch out:</b> The Dealer Number is worth a glance. It is how the BMV identifies the dealership, and a blank one on a form you have signed is a form that goes nowhere.                                                                                                                |
| 6 | READ ONLY | The odometer statement is separate     | Nothing to fill in here - the band simply tells you that a separate Odometer Disclosure Statement must be completed by the seller and the dealer. <b>Watch out:</b> It is not optional and it is not on this page. Sign one before you leave, because a dealer chasing a mileage certification after the car has gone is a dealer phoning you at work. |
| 7 | YOU       | Section four, the affirmation          | Your signature, printed name and date, under a certification that the title is in an electronic format and free of liens or encumbrances. <b>Watch out:</b> You are swearing to the lien position, not the dealer. If a loan was settled recently, confirm the release actually reached the BMV before you sign that sentence.                         |

### What gets this one rejected

- A private buyer in section three. The form's fifth instruction limits it to transferring an electronic title to a Dealer licensed under IC 9-32 who will use a BMV authorized Partial Service Provider.
- A dealer who is not with a service provider. If their title inquiry says the title was printed, or they have no provider, the vehicle owner is required to provide a paper title and this form does nothing.
- A lien on the record. The affirmation says free of liens or encumbrances, and an electronic lien has to be released electronically by the lienholder first.
- Missing the odometer statement. The band across the middle of the page says a separate disclosure must be completed by the seller and the dealer - this form does not carry one.
- One seller signing for several. The instruction is to provide the complete names of all sellers as they appear on the title record, and additional names may be added to the existing seller lines.
- Using it as a bill of sale. Instruction 6 says it must only be accepted by the BMV for the purpose of transferring vehicle ownership.

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

Read off State Form 57738 (07-25) and the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, [sellmycarhub.com](https://sellmycarhub.com) not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.