

Reset Form

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Missouri **Statute 301.210** requires the title to be assigned on the day of purchase.

Year 2016	Make Subaru	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) 4 S 4 B S A N C 1 G 3 2 7 1 4 8 6
Issue Date Indicated on Face of Title (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/06/2026		Original Sale or Purchase Date Indicated on Assignment of Title (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/28/2026
Please indicate below a sale or purchase date that was on or after the certificate of ownership (title) issue date. The seller, buyer, and lienholder(s) if applicable, must sign below. Only one buyer and seller must sign.		
New Sale or Purchase Date (MM/DD/YYYY) — Must be on or after issue date on title 07/06/2026		
Seller's Signature		Buyer's Signature
Lienholder's Signature		Lienholder's Signature

Form 4205 (Revised 06-2014)

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Instructions

This form must be completed by the purchaser, seller, and lienholder in the event a title assignment date is prior to the issue date of the title. **Section 301.210, RSMo**, provides that the ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer legally transfers only at the time a certificate of ownership is assigned. Therefore, the purchase or sale date must be on or after the issue date of the title. If the owner of a vehicle issues a bill of sale to the purchaser but sells such vehicle without the title, the purchaser does possess an interest in the vehicle but has no legal ownership rights to the vehicle until such time as the title is assigned. Allowing a purchase date prior to the issue date of the title could create legal problems concerning ownership with regard to insurance settlements, lienholder rights, etc. This form must be submitted at the time the title is submitted by the applicant. The new purchase date shown on the form does not have to be recorded on the back of the title but will be shown as the purchase date on the face of the new title issued.

Similarly, the date of sale on the assignment cannot be prior to the date of the previous title assignment, i.e., the first assignment cannot have a sale date of July 1, 2014, and the second assignment a sale date of June 15, 2014.

If an original title is assigned to a purchaser and then is lost, the duplicate title that is issued may be backdated to the date of purchase as recorded on the original title and no statement will be required. This only applies to duplicate titles.

Form 4205 (Revised 06-2014)

How to fill out Form 4205 — Date of Sale Verification

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Missouri · written against Form 4205 (Rev 06-2014), issued under RSMo 301.210

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A two-signature fix for a Missouri problem that surprises people: a date of sale written on the assignment that falls before the date the title itself was issued. Missouri transfers ownership at the moment the certificate is assigned, so a sale dated earlier describes something that legally had not happened yet, and the license office will not process it until both parties agree a new date on this form.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Form 4205 from the Missouri Department of Revenue at <https://dor.mo.gov/forms/4205.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	The vehicle	Year, make and vehicle identification number, from the face of the certificate. Watch out: One line, and it is the only description on the form. Get the identification number right or the license office cannot match it to the title it is holding.
2	YOU	Issue date indicated on face of title	The date printed in the DATE ISSUED block on the front of the certificate. Watch out: On a duplicate, this is the day the replacement was printed - not the day the original was. That difference is the reason most of these forms get filled in.
3	YOU	The original sale date	The date already written on the assignment, exactly as it stands. Watch out: Do not correct it on the title. This form exists precisely so that the assignment is left alone and the new date travels separately.
4	YOU	The new sale or purchase date	A date on or after the title's issue date, agreed between you and the buyer. Watch out: It becomes the purchase date on the face of the buyer's new title, and it is also the date the buyer's thirty-day title penalty runs from - so a later date is not always in their interest.
5	YOU	Both signatures	Seller's signature and buyer's signature, side by side. Watch out: Only one buyer and one seller must sign, whatever the number of names on the title. This is one of the few Missouri forms where that is true.
6	LENDER	The lienholder rules	Two further signature lines under the first pair, used where a lien is recorded. Watch out: Left empty on an unfinanced car. Where there is a lender, they are agreeing to a change in the date their security interest attaches, which is why they sign at all.
7	BUYER	Hand it over with the title	The form goes in at the same moment the assigned title does. Watch out: Not before and not after. The Department's instruction is that it must be submitted at the time the title is submitted by the applicant.

What gets this one rejected

- A new date still earlier than the title's issue date. The printed instruction beside the box is the whole test: please indicate below a sale or purchase date that was on or after the certificate of ownership (title) issue date.
- One signature. The form says the seller, buyer, and lienholder(s) if applicable, must sign below - only one buyer and one seller are needed, but both sides have to be there.
- Sending it in on its own. This form must be submitted at the time the title is submitted by the applicant.
- Using it to fix a date that is out of order between two assignments. The reverse covers that case separately: the second assignment cannot carry a sale date earlier than the first.
- Reaching for it after a lost title. Where an original was assigned and then lost, the reverse says the duplicate may be backdated to the date of purchase recorded on the original and no statement will be required.

☒ 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 Form 4205 (Rev 06-2014) and the Missouri Department of Revenue's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, [sellmycarhub.com](#) not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.