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## 2023 SENATE BILL 654

November 9, 2023 - Introduced by Senators QUINN, BALLWEG and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives CALLAHAN, ARMSTRONG, BEHNKE, BODDEN, DITTRICH, DOYLE, EDMING, MOSES, ROZAR, SCHMIDT and JACOBSON. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government.

1     **AN ACT relating to:** modifying administrative rules of the Department of  
2           Transportation relating to applications for vehicle titles by nonresident  
3           insurance carriers.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law generally, a nonresident is prohibited from applying for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle unless authorized by Department of Transportation administrative rules. Current DOT administrative rules permit a nonresident to apply for a certificate of title under certain circumstances, one of which is if that nonresident is an insurance company that acquires ownership of a vehicle through payment of a total loss claim. These companies may apply only for salvage vehicle certificates of title for such vehicles.

This bill provides that an insurance company headquartered and with a business address in another state in this country may also apply for a certificate of title or any other title issued by DOT for the vehicle.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4           **SECTION 1.** Trans 154.13 (2) (a) 7. of the administrative code is amended to read:  
5           Trans 154.13 **(2)** (a) 7. The nonresident is an insurance company  
6           headquartered in another state in this country with a business address located in

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1 another state in this country that acquires ownership of a vehicle titled in Wisconsin  
2 through payment of a total loss claim and the insurance company makes application  
3 for a certificate of title, a salvage vehicle certificate of title, or any other title issued  
4 by the department for the vehicle.

5 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

6 (1) This act first applies to applications that are received by the department of  
7 transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

8 (END)