

BELIZE:

BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 6.
3. Amendment of section 9.
4. Amendment of section 12.



No. 23 of 2018

I assent,

(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)

Governor-General

4th December, 2018.

AN ACT to amend the Bills of Sale Act, Chapter 246 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to make better provisions in relation to the registration requirements of bills of sale in relation to vehicles and trailers by requiring registration to be done with a Transport Department or municipal authority in the respective district; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 8th December, 2018).

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018,

CAP. 246.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Bills of Sale Act, which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of
section 6.

2. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) in subsection (3) by deleting the words “a true copy” and substituting the words “two true copies”;
- (b) in subsection (5) by deleting the words “copy of the bill of sale together with the copy of the schedule or inventory” and substituting the words “copies of the bill of sale together with the copies of the schedules or inventories”;
- (c) by inserting next after subsection (5), the following new subsection –

“ (5A) Where a bill of sale registered under this Act is in relation to a vehicle or trailer, one certified copy of the bill of sale together with the copy of the schedule or inventory registered pursuant to subsection (5) shall be recorded at the Department of Transport or municipal authority, as the case may be, of the district in which the vehicle or trailer is registered.”

Amendment of
section 9.

3. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by inserting next after subsection (3), the following new subsection –

“ (4) A renewal of registration of a bill of sale in relation to a vehicle or trailer shall be recorded at the Department of Transport or municipal authority, as the case may be, of the district in which the vehicle or trailer is registered.”

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended as follows:

Amendment of section 12.

- (a) by renumbering that section as subsection (1);
and
- (b) by inserting next after subsection (1), the following new subsection –

“(2) The Registrar General shall cause the registration of every memorandum of satisfaction issued pursuant to subsection (1) in relation to a vehicle or trailer, at the Department of Transport or municipal authority, as the case may be, of the district in which the vehicle or trailer is registered.”