Introduction

A Certificate of Title is one of the most notarized documents in the State of Ohio. It is an important legal document, as it officially signifies ownership of a motor vehicle or watercraft vessel.

The following guideline was compiled by the Ohio Clerk of Courts Association and is provided as a courtesy to you. This booklet serves as a **general guideline**; it does not cover every specific aspect of notarizing certificates of title. If you have any questions concerning the notarization of titles or title-related documents, please contact your local county Clerk of Courts' Title Office for guidance.