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HOUSE BILL NO. 674

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:717(A) and 718(C) and to enact R.S. 32:717(C) and 718(E), relative to the sale of a motor vehicle or auto hulk as scrap to be dismantled or destroyed; to define the term "motor vehicle"; to specify the database for certain required reporting; to provide for certain prohibitions and reporting relative to stolen auto hulk; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:717(A) and 718(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:717(C) and 718(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§717. Sale of motor vehicle as scrap

A. Any owner who sells a motor vehicle as scrap to be dismantled or destroyed shall assign a certificate of title ~~thereto~~ to the purchaser, whether the certificate was issued by the vehicle commissioner of this state or any other state, and the purchaser shall deliver the certificate of title to the commissioner with an application for a permit to dismantle ~~such~~ the vehicle. The commissioner shall thereupon issue to the purchaser a permit to dismantle the vehicle, which shall authorize the purchaser to possess or transport the motor vehicle or to transfer ownership thereto by an endorsement upon the permit. A certificate of title shall not again be issued for the motor vehicle in the event it is scrapped, dismantled, or destroyed.

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1 C. For purposes of this Section, "motor vehicle" or "vehicle" means a "motor
2 vehicle" as defined in R.S. 32:401.

3 §718. Sale of an auto hulk as scrap to a scrap metal processor or a licensed
4 automotive dismantler and parts recycler

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6 C. Every secondary metal processor or licensed automotive dismantler and
7 parts recycler shall ~~submit an electronic report to the office of motor vehicles of the~~
8 ~~vehicle identification number of each auto hulk or vehicle received from a seller to~~
9 ~~the office of motor vehicles' auto hulk database located at www.expresslane.org.~~
10 The report shall be in a form approved by the office of motor vehicles and shall be
11 ~~submitted within seventy-two hours of the purchase of the auto hulk prior to the~~
12 ~~dismantling, crushing, or other destruction of the auto hulk. The office of motor~~
13 ~~vehicles shall send a return message that the report was successfully entered. If the~~
14 ~~office's return message indicates the auto hulk has been reported as stolen, such auto~~
15 ~~hulk shall not be dismantled or destroyed, and the secondary metal processor or~~
16 ~~licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler in possession of the auto hulk shall~~
17 ~~notify local law enforcement of its location.~~

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19 E. For the purposes of this Chapter and Chapter 4-C of this Title, "auto hulk"
20 shall not mean a motor vehicle as defined in R.S. 32:781.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____