

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 888****2016 Regular Session****Pierre**

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Modifies the license plate notification requirements applicable to dealers who resell trade-in vehicles and extends such requirements to lease returns

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes the requirement that the electronic notification that must be submitted to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections shall be accompanied by an affidavit.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law requires any dealer of motor vehicles who receives a previously owned vehicle with the intention of reselling such vehicle to remove the license plate from that vehicle and execute an affidavit attesting to that fact and attach said affidavit to the title and registration. Requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, upon receipt of a transfer on such vehicle accompanied by the required affidavit, to issue a new plate to the new owner in the same manner as if the vehicle had no plate issued to it. Provides that the knowing submission of a false affidavit is a false swearing under present law (R.S. 14:125).

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring the dealer to remove the license plate and submit an electronic notification, instead of an affidavit attesting to the removal of the license plate, to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, which states he has received the vehicle, removed the license or number plate from such vehicle, and intends to resell the vehicle. Also, extends the notice requirement for canceled license plates in present law to leased vehicles. Requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, upon receipt of the electronic notification of a transfer on such vehicle, to issue a new plate to the new owner in the same manner as if the vehicle had no plate issued to it. Clarifies that the knowing submission of a false electronic notification is a false swearing under present law (R.S. 14:125).

(Amends R.S. 47:505(B)(2))