
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates an exception for the sale and use of motor vehicles for which a certificate of destruction has been issued.

Present law prohibits a motor vehicle issued a certificate of destruction from being issued a salvage or reconstructed title or from being titled or registered by the office of motor vehicles for use on the roads or highways of this state.

Present law prohibits a motor vehicle issued a certificate of destruction from being resold as a retail unit and requires such vehicle be dismantled, sold for any usable parts, or crushed.

Proposed law maintains present law but authorizes the use or resale of the motor vehicle issued a certificate of destruction if the vehicle passes a physical inspection performed by a full-time certified law enforcement officer who is trained and certified by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to inspect motor vehicles.

Proposed law prohibits a law enforcement officer from conducting an inspection of a vehicle in which he has a fiduciary interest or an ownership interest, or is in the process of acquiring an interest through a company or entity in which he has a fiduciary interest.

(Amends R.S. 32:707.3(C))