

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 888

BY REPRESENTATIVE 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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:505(B)(2), relative to license plates; to modify the notice  
3 requirement for canceled license plates applicable to dealers who resell trade-in  
4 vehicles; to extend the notice requirement for canceled license plates for such dealers  
5 to leased vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:505(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §505. Number plates

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10 B.

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12 (2) Any dealer of motor vehicles who receives a lease return or a previously  
13 owned vehicle with the intention of reselling such vehicle shall remove the license  
14 or number plate from such vehicle before resale. After the dealer so removes the  
15 plate, he shall ~~execute an affidavit~~ submit electronic notification to the Department  
16 of Public Safety and Corrections attesting to that fact and attach said affidavit to the  
17 title and registration. He shall electronically notify the secretary ~~on a monthly report~~  
18 ~~listing of~~ of all plates so removed and destroyed. The Department of Public Safety and  
19 Corrections, upon receipt of a transfer on such vehicle accompanied by the required

1 affidavit, shall issue a new plate to the new owner in the same manner as if the  
 2 vehicle had no plate issued to it. The knowing submission of a false affidavit shall  
 3 be false swearing under R.S. 14:125.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Modifies the notice requirement dealers who sell trade-in vehicles must follow for canceled license plates. Also, extends the notice requirement to canceled license plates for leased vehicles.

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.

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring the dealer to remove the license plate and submit an electronic notification to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections attesting that the license plate has been removed instead of executing an affidavit and attaching the affidavit to the title and registration. Also, extends the notice requirement for canceled license plates in present law to leased vehicles.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Clarify a reference to department as the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.