

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, which states he has received the vehicle, removed the license
18 or number plate from such vehicle, and intends to resell the vehicle. The dealer shall
19 attach the title and registration to the electronic notification. He shall electronically

1 notify the secretary ~~on a monthly report listing~~ of all plates so removed and
 2 destroyed. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, upon receipt of the
 3 electronic notification of a transfer on such vehicle accompanied by the required
 4 affidavit, shall issue a new plate to the new owner in the same manner as if the
 5 vehicle had no plate issued to it. The knowing submission of a false ~~affidavit~~
 6 electronic notification shall be false swearing under R.S. 14:125.

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DIGEST

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HB 888 Reengrossed

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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. 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. 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))

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.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Eliminate references to submission of affidavits and specify that electronic notification must be submitted by a dealer to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and contain a statement that he has received the vehicle, removed the license or number plate from such vehicle, and that he intends to resell the

vehicle. Also, require the dealer to attach the title and registration to the electronic notification.

2. Clarify that the knowing submission of a false electronic notification, instead of an affidavit, is a false swearing under present law.