## Florida Senate - 2006

CS for SB 2014

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Wise

590-2488-06

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to evidence of theft or dealing
3	in stolen property; amending s. 812.022, F.S.;
4	providing that proof concerning the possession
5	of a stolen motor vehicle having an ignition or
б	steering wheel lock that has been bypassed or
7	broken, unless satisfactorily explained, gives
8	rise to an inference that the person possessing
9	the motor vehicle knew or should have known
10	that the vehicle was stolen; providing an
11	effective date.
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 812.022,
16	Florida Statutes, to read:
17	812.022 Evidence of theft or dealing in stolen
18	property
19	(6) Proof that a person possesses a stolen motor
20	vehicle and that the ignition mechanism of the motor vehicle
21	has been bypassed or the locking mechanism of the steering
22	wheel of the motor vehicle has been broken or bypassed, unless
23	satisfactorily explained, gives rise to an inference that the
24	person possessing the stolen motor vehicle knew or should have
25	known that the motor vehicle was stolen.
26	Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.
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1	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
2	Senate Bill 2014
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4	The committee substitute clarifies the permissive inference created by this bill by adding the words "unless satisfactorily explained."
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**CODING:** Words stricken are deletions; words <u>underlined</u> are additions.