

By Senator Webster

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to chop shops; amending s.  
3           812.16, F.S.; including airbags and airbag  
4           assemblies within the definition of the term  
5           "major component part" for purposes of  
6           provisions prohibiting the operation of a chop  
7           shop and authorizing the seizure and forfeiture  
8           of parts and vehicles; providing an effective  
9           date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
14 812.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15           812.16 Operating chop shops; definitions; penalties;  
16 restitution; forfeiture.--

17           (1) As used in this section, the term:

18           (b) "Major component part" means one of the following  
19 subassemblies of a motor vehicle, regardless of its actual  
20 market value: front-end assembly, including fenders, grills,  
21 hood, bumper, and related parts; any airbag and airbag  
22 assemblies; frame and frame assembly; engine; transmission;  
23 T-tops; rear clip assembly, including quarter panels and floor  
24 panel assembly; doors; and tires, tire wheels, and continuous  
25 treads and other devices.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
27 law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Expands the definition of a major component part to include airbags and their assemblies in the operation of a chop shop.