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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
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.