

By Senator King

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See HB 473

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to salvage motor vehicle  
3           dealers; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; requiring a  
4           salvage motor vehicle dealer to notify a law  
5           enforcement agency and receive confirmation  
6           that a motor vehicle is not reported as stolen  
7           before destroying, dismantling, or changing the  
8           motor vehicle; requiring the dealer to maintain  
9           records of the notification and confirmation  
10          for a certain time period; requiring the dealer  
11          to provide law enforcement agencies with access  
12          to such records; providing penalties for  
13          violation; providing an effective date.

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

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17           Section 1. Present paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of  
18          section 319.30, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph  
19          (d) and a new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection to  
20          read:

21                   319.30 Definitions; dismantling, destruction, change  
22          of identity of motor vehicle or mobile home; salvage.--

23                   (2)

24                   (c) A salvage motor vehicle dealer shall not destroy,  
25          dismantle, or change a motor vehicle that has been received by  
26          that dealer in the course of business without first notifying  
27          a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the property  
28          where the vehicle is located and receiving confirmation from  
29          that law enforcement agency that the motor vehicle is not  
30          reported as stolen. The salvage motor vehicle dealer shall  
31          maintain legible records of that notification and

1 confirmation, which records shall include a complete  
2 description of the vehicle, including the vehicle  
3 identification number, the name of the law enforcement agency  
4 notified, the date of the notification, and the name of the  
5 officer or deputy sheriff who confirmed that the motor vehicle  
6 had not been reported stolen. The records required by this  
7 paragraph shall be maintained at the place of business of the  
8 salvage motor vehicle dealer for a period of 2 years from the  
9 date of notification and shall be made available for  
10 inspection upon request by any law enforcement officer during  
11 that 2-year period. A person who willfully violates this  
12 paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,  
13 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

14           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.  
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