

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to salvage motor vehicle dealers; amending
 3 s. 319.30, F.S.; requiring a salvage motor vehicle dealer
 4 to notify a law enforcement agency and receive
 5 confirmation that a motor vehicle is not reported as
 6 stolen before destroying, dismantling, or changing the
 7 motor vehicle; requiring the dealer to maintain records of
 8 the notification and confirmation for a certain time
 9 period; requiring the dealer to provide law enforcement
 10 agencies with access to such records; providing penalties
 11 for violation; providing an 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. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
 16 319.30, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (d) and a
 17 new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection to read:

18 319.30 Definitions; dismantling, destruction, change of
 19 identity of motor vehicle or mobile home; salvage.--

20 (2)

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

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29 shall include a complete description of the vehicle, including
30 the vehicle identification number, the name of the law
31 enforcement agency notified, the date of the notification, and
32 the name of the officer or deputy sheriff who confirmed that the
33 motor vehicle had not been reported stolen. The records required
34 by this paragraph shall be maintained at the place of business
35 of the salvage motor vehicle dealer for a period of 2 years from
36 the date of notification and shall be made available for
37 inspection upon request by any law enforcement officer during
38 that 2-year period. A person who willfully violates this
39 paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable
40 as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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