

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Justice Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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6 A bill to be entitled
7 An act relating to stolen property; amending s. 812.022,
8 F.S.; providing that specified circumstances give rise to
9 an inference that the person in possession of a stolen
10 motor vehicle knew or should have known that the motor
11 vehicle had been stolen; 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. Subsection (6) is added to section 812.022,
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 812.022 Evidence of theft or dealing in stolen property.--

18 (6) Proof that a person was in possession of a stolen
19 motor vehicle and that the ignition mechanism of the motor
20 vehicle had been bypassed or the steering wheel locking
21 mechanism had been broken or bypassed, unless satisfactorily
22 explained, gives rise to an inference that the person in

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23 | possession of the stolen motor vehicle knew or should have known
24 | that the motor vehicle had been stolen.

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