

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to stolen property; amending s. 812.022,
3 F.S.; providing that specified circumstances give rise to
4 an inference that the person in possession of a stolen
5 motor vehicle knew or should have known that the motor
6 vehicle had been stolen; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 812.022,
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 812.022 Evidence of theft or dealing in stolen property.--

13 (6) Proof that a person was in possession of a stolen
14 motor vehicle and that the ignition mechanism of the motor
15 vehicle had been bypassed or the steering wheel locking
16 mechanism had been broken or bypassed, unless satisfactorily
17 explained, gives rise to an inference that the person in
18 possession of the stolen motor vehicle knew or should have known
19 that the motor vehicle had been stolen.

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