

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Storms

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the failure to redeliver hired
3 vehicles; amending s. 817.52, F.S.; providing that
4 information not otherwise required by law is not required
5 in order to report a hired vehicle as stolen; requiring a
6 law enforcement agency to report a hired vehicle as stolen
7 to certain specified reporting systems; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 817.52, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 817.52 Obtaining vehicles with intent to defraud, failing
15 to return hired vehicle, or tampering with mileage device of
16 hired vehicle.--

17 (3) FAILURE TO REDELIVER HIRED VEHICLE.--Whoever, after
18 hiring a motor vehicle under an agreement to redeliver the same
19 to the person letting such motor vehicle or his or her agent, at
20 the termination of the period for which it was let, shall,
21 without the consent of such person or persons and with intent to
22 defraud, abandon, or willfully refuse to redeliver such vehicle
23 as agreed commits ~~shall, upon conviction, be guilty of~~ a felony
24 of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
25 775.083, or s. 775.084. A law enforcement agency may not require
26 information not required by this subsection to be supplied in
27 order to accept a report of a hired vehicle as a stolen vehicle.
28 A report under this subsection shall be accepted by a law
29 enforcement agency and shall be entered into the National Crime

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30 Information Center and the Florida Crime Information Center
31 listing the hired vehicle as a stolen vehicle.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.