

27 (b) The owner, including persons who are self-insured, of
28 a any motor vehicle or mobile home that ~~which~~ is considered to
29 be salvage shall, within 72 hours after the motor vehicle or
30 mobile home becomes salvage, forward the title to the motor
31 vehicle or mobile home to the department for processing.
32 However, an insurance company that ~~which~~ pays money as
33 compensation for the total loss of a motor vehicle or mobile
34 home shall obtain the certificate of title for the motor vehicle
35 or mobile home, make the required notification to the National
36 Motor Vehicle Title Information System, and, within 72 hours
37 after receiving such certificate of title, ~~shall~~ forward such
38 title to the department for processing. The owner or insurance
39 company, as applicable ~~the case may be~~, may not dispose of a
40 vehicle or mobile home that is a total loss before it obtains
41 ~~has obtained~~ a salvage certificate of title or certificate of
42 destruction from the department. When applying for a salvage
43 certificate of title or certificate of destruction, the owner or
44 insurance company must provide the department with an estimate
45 of the costs of repairing the physical and mechanical damage
46 suffered by the vehicle for which a salvage certificate of title
47 or certificate of destruction is sought. If the estimated costs
48 of repairing the physical and mechanical damage to the mobile
49 home ~~vehicle~~ are equal to 80 percent or more of the current
50 retail cost of the mobile home ~~vehicle~~, as established in any
51 official ~~used car or~~ used mobile home guide, the department
52 shall declare the mobile home ~~vehicle~~ unbuildable and print a

53 certificate of destruction, which authorizes the dismantling or
54 destruction of the ~~motor vehicle or~~ mobile home ~~described~~
55 ~~therein.~~ For a late model vehicle with a current retail cost of
56 at least \$7,500 just prior to sustaining the damage that
57 resulted in the total loss, as established in any official used
58 car guide, if the owner or insurance company determines that the
59 estimated costs of repairing the physical and mechanical damage
60 to the vehicle are equal to 90 percent or more of the current
61 retail cost of the vehicle, as established in any official used
62 motor vehicle guide, the department shall declare the vehicle
63 unrebuildable and print a certificate of destruction, which
64 authorizes the dismantling or destruction of the motor vehicle.
65 However, if the damaged motor vehicle is equipped with custom-
66 lowered floors for wheelchair access or a wheelchair lift, the
67 insurance company may, upon determining that the vehicle is
68 repairable to a condition that is safe for operation on public
69 roads, submit the certificate of title to the department for
70 reissuance as a salvage rebuildable title and the addition of a
71 title brand of "insurance-declared total loss." The certificate
72 of destruction shall be reassignable a maximum of two times
73 before dismantling or destruction of the vehicle is ~~shall be~~
74 required, and shall accompany the motor vehicle or mobile home
75 for which it is issued, when such motor vehicle or mobile home
76 is sold for such purposes, in lieu of a certificate of title. 7
77 ~~and, thereafter,~~ The department may not issue a ~~shall refuse~~
78 ~~issuance of any~~ certificate of title for that vehicle. ~~Nothing~~

79 ~~in~~ This subsection is not ~~shall be~~ applicable if ~~when~~ a mobile
80 home vehicle is worth less than \$1,500 retail just prior to
81 sustaining the damage that resulted in the total loss in
82 ~~undamaged condition~~ in any official ~~used motor vehicle guide or~~
83 used mobile home guide or when a stolen motor vehicle or mobile
84 home is recovered in substantially intact condition and is
85 readily resalable without extensive repairs to or replacement of
86 the frame or engine. If a motor vehicle has a current retail
87 cost of less than \$7,500 just prior to sustaining the damage
88 that resulted in the total loss, as established in any official
89 used motor vehicle guide, or if the vehicle is not a late model
90 vehicle, the owner or insurance company that pays money as
91 compensation for the total loss of the motor vehicle shall
92 obtain a certificate of destruction, if the motor vehicle is
93 damaged, wrecked, or burned to the extent that the only residual
94 value of the motor vehicle is as a source of parts or scrap
95 metal, or if the motor vehicle comes into this state under a
96 title or other ownership document that indicates that the motor
97 vehicle is not repairable, is junked, or is for parts or
98 dismantling only. ~~A~~ ~~Any~~ person who knowingly violates this
99 paragraph or falsifies documentation ~~any document~~ to avoid the
100 requirements of this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the
101 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
102 775.083.

103 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.