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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Brandes) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (172828) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Before line 15
5 insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 319.23, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 319.23 Application for, and issuance of, certificate of
9 title.—

10 (2) The applicant for a certificate of title shall indicate



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11 on the application if the motor vehicle is to be used as a
12 taxicab, police vehicle, or lease vehicle or if the motor
13 vehicle or mobile home is a rebuilt vehicle, as those terms are
14 defined in s. 319.14. If the applicant indicates on the
15 application for a certificate of title that the motor vehicle is
16 a rebuilt vehicle, the department shall visually inspect the
17 vehicle. If, upon inspection, the department has reasonable
18 cause to believe that the vehicle is not equipped as required by
19 law, the department shall issue an affidavit-of-compliance and
20 the applicant must then make necessary repairs and present the
21 vehicle to a law enforcement department for confirmation that
22 any defect has been corrected pursuant to s. 316.6105, before a
23 certificate of title may be issued for such vehicle. Upon
24 issuance of a certificate of title for such vehicle, the
25 department shall stamp, in a conspicuous place on the title,
26 words stating the nature of the proposed use of the vehicle or
27 stating that the vehicle has been rebuilt and may have
28 previously been declared a total loss vehicle due to damage.
29 This subsection applies to a mobile home, travel trailer,
30 camping trailer, truck camper, or fifth-wheel recreation trailer
31 only when the mobile home or vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle as
32 defined in s. 319.14.

33 Section 2. On or before December 31, 2015, the department
34 shall provide a summary report to the Governor, the President of
35 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
36 regarding certificates of title for rebuilt vehicles, along with
37 the department's recommendations for any legislation necessary
38 to address and correct any needed improvements to the process
39 used to issue certificates of title for rebuilt motor vehicles.



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40 The summary report must include, but is not limited to, a review
41 of the affidavits-of-compliance issued and submitted that
42 evidence corrections made to rebuilt salvage motor vehicles, and
43 data on crashes caused by vehicle defects involving rebuilt
44 motor vehicles.

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46 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Between lines 2 and 3

49 insert:

50 amending s. 319.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of
51 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to visually inspect
52 a motor vehicle that an applicant for a certificate of
53 title has indicated is a rebuilt motor vehicle;
54 requiring the department to issue an affidavit-of-
55 compliance if the vehicle is not properly equipped;
56 requiring an applicant to have the repaired vehicle
57 inspected by a law enforcement department in order to
58 receive a certificate of title; requiring the
59 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
60 provide a report regarding certificates of title for
61 rebuilt motor vehicles; homes