

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to police vehicles; amending s.  
 3           319.14, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly  
 4           selling, exchanging, or transferring a police vehicle  
 5           without removing any police markings from the vehicle  
 6           and confirming that the police markings have been  
 7           removed; defining the term "police markings";  
 8           providing an 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. Present subsections (5) through (10) of section  
 13           319.14, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (6)  
 14           through (11), respectively, a new subsection (5) is added to  
 15           that section, and present subsection (5) of that section is  
 16           republished, to read:

17           319.14 Sale of motor vehicles registered or used as  
 18           taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, rebuilt vehicles,  
 19           nonconforming vehicles, custom vehicles, or street rod vehicles;  
 20           conversion of low-speed vehicles.-

21           (5) A person may not knowingly sell, exchange, or transfer  
 22           a police vehicle without, before consummating the sale,  
 23           exchange, or transfer, removing any police markings from the  
 24           vehicle and providing an official letter of notification from  
 25           the law enforcement agency to the purchaser, customer, or

26 | transferee confirming the fact that the vehicle has had the  
27 | police markings removed. For purposes of this subsection, the  
28 | term "police markings" means decals, stickers, distinctive paint  
29 | schemes, or other markings attached or applied to a police  
30 | vehicle that identify the vehicle as a police vehicle. Sales,  
31 | exchanges, or transfers of police vehicles between law  
32 | enforcement agencies are exempt from the requirements of this  
33 | subsection.

34 | (6)~~(5)~~ A person who knowingly sells, exchanges, or offers  
35 | to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to  
36 | this section or any officer, agent, or employee of a person who  
37 | knowingly authorizes, directs, aids in, or consents to the sale,  
38 | exchange, or offer to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile  
39 | home contrary to this section commits a misdemeanor of the  
40 | second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
41 | 775.083.

42 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.