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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Ways & Means Committee Representative Botana offered the following:

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         Amendment (with title amendment)
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         Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
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         Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of
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    section 212.17, Florida Statutes, to read:
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         212.17 Tax credits or refunds.-
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         (1)
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         (d) If, pursuant to s. 319.255, a motor vehicle sale is
    rescinded or canceled and the application for a certificate of
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    title is rescinded, canceled, or revoked, the motor vehicle
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    dealer must be reimbursed, in a manner prescribed by the
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    department, the amount of tax collected or charged by the motor
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    vehicle dealer for the sale or application, so long as the motor
    vehicle dealer has returned to the motor vehicle purchaser the
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17	amount of such tax collected or charged.	
18	Section 2. Section 319.255, Florida Statutes, is created	
19	to read:	
20	319.255 Rescission or cancellation of used motor vehicle	
21	sale	
22	(1) An authorized representative of a motor vehicle	
23	dealer, a motor vehicle purchaser, and any person claiming a	
24	lien on a motor vehicle, by written concurrence signed by all	
25	such parties, may rescind or cancel a motor vehicle sale before	
26	an application for a certificate of title is submitted. The	
27	written concurrence among the parties to rescind or cancel the	
28	sale shall invalidate any subsequent requirements imposed upon	
29	the motor vehicle dealer to submit an application or remit any	
30	fees or taxes if all fees, taxes, and other moneys associated	
31	with the rescinded or canceled sale are returned to the rightful	
32	parties. A motor vehicle dealer may obtain a duplicate	
33	certificate of origin or a duplicate certificate of title or	
34	obtain a new certificate of title in accordance with subsection	
35	<u>(2).</u>	
36	(2) The department shall rescind, cancel, or revoke an	
37	application for a certificate of title or a title that has been	
38	issued if, within 60 days after the sale of a motor vehicle, a	
39	notarized affidavit signed by an authorized representative of	
40	the motor vehicle dealer, the motor vehicle purchaser, and any	
41	person claiming a lien on the motor vehicle is executed on a	
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42	form prescribed by the department stating that the motor vehicle
43	dealer, the motor vehicle purchaser, and any person claiming a
44	lien on the motor vehicle have rescinded or canceled the sale of
45	the motor vehicle and that all moneys associated with the
46	transfer of the motor vehicle have been or will be returned to
47	the relevant parties.
48	(a) Sales taxes refunded or credited to the motor vehicle
49	purchaser shall be refunded or credited to the motor vehicle
50	dealer in the manner prescribed by the Department of Revenue.
51	(b) If a certificate of title has been issued, the motor
52	vehicle dealer must obtain and surrender the certificate of
53	title to the department or certify that the certificate of title
54	has been lost or destroyed or will be obtained and destroyed
55	upon receipt.
56	(c) The affidavit must be filed no later than 30 days
57	after the date of execution of the affidavit by the motor
58	vehicle dealer, the motor vehicle purchaser, or any person
59	claiming a lien on the motor vehicle, whichever date is latest.
60	(d) The department shall process the affidavit within 7
61	days after receipt and issue a certificate of title to the motor
62	vehicle dealer reflecting the name of the motor vehicle dealer
63	and the odometer reading reflected on the most recent assignment
64	before the rescinded, canceled, or revoked sale.
65	(e) A motor vehicle dealer may not offer a motor vehicle
66	subject to this subsection for retail sale until the motor
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67	vehicle dealer has received a certificate of title from the
68	department.
69	(3) This section shall only apply to the sale or
70	subsequent rescission, cancellation, or revocation of sale of a
71	used motor vehicle as defined in s. 319.001.
72	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.
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75	TITLE AMENDMENT
76	Remove lines 9-32 and insert:
77	authorizing an authorized representative of a motor vehicle
78	dealer, a motor vehicle purchaser, and any person claiming a
79	lien on a motor vehicle, by written concurrence of all parties
80	signed by specified persons, to rescind or cancel a motor
81	vehicle sale before an application for a certificate of title is
82	submitted; providing for invalidation of certain subsequent
83	requirements imposed on a motor vehicle dealer under certain
84	circumstances; authorizing the motor vehicle dealer to obtain a
85	duplicate certificate of origin, duplicate certificate of title,
86	or new certificate of title; requiring the Department of Highway
87	Safety and Motor Vehicles to rescind, cancel, or revoke an
88	application for a certificate of title or an issued certificate
89	of title after execution of a certain affidavit; providing
90	requirements for the return or payment of certain sales taxes;
91	providing for the surrender or destruction of a certificate of
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92 title; providing requirements for filing and processing the 93 affidavit; prohibiting a motor vehicle dealer from offering for 94 retail sale a motor vehicle the sale of which has been rescinded 95 or canceled until receipt of a certificate of title from the 96 department; providing construction; providing that the section 97 only applies with respect to used motor vehicles; providing an 98 effective date.

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