

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 638

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after "circumstances;" insert "restricting transfers to certain licensed entities;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 20, strike the second "HAS BEEN" and substitute "IS"; in lines 21 and 26, in each instance, strike "AN" and substitute "THE"; in line 26, strike "AND"; in line 28, after "ARTICLE" insert ";

(III) THE INSURANCE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT DETERMINES THAT THE VEHICLE IS NOT REBUILDABLE; AND

(IV) THE TRANSFER IS TO A LICENSED AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER OR LICENSED SCRAP PROCESSOR";

and after line 28, insert:

"(3) AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT MAY SELL OR DISPOSE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE KNOWING THAT THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REMOVED, IF:

(I) THE VEHICLE IS THE SUBJECT OF A TOTAL LOSS SETTLEMENT BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY;

(II) THE ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT ISSUE A DISTINGUISHING NUMBER UNDER § 13-106.1 OF THIS ARTICLE;

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(III) THE INSURANCE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT DETERMINES THAT THE VEHICLE IS REBUILDABLE;

(IV) THE TRANSFER IS TO A LICENSED DEALER, LICENSED AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER, OR LICENSED SCRAP PROCESSOR; AND

(V) THE TRANSFEREE IS ADVISED THAT THE VEHICLE MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR RESALE TO ANY OTHER PERSON UNTIL AFTER THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A DISTINGUISHING NUMBER UNDER § 13-106.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.