

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 674

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

MTR VEHICLE/DISMANTLERS: Provides relative to the documents that an owner who sells a vehicle for scrap must present to the purchaser

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:717(A), relative to the sale of an motor vehicle as scrap to be
3 dismantled or destroyed; to provide for an addition to the documents that must be
4 presented to sell a motor vehicle as scrap; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:717(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §717. Sale of motor vehicle as scrap

8 A. Any owner who sells a motor vehicle as scrap to be dismantled or
9 destroyed shall assign a certificate of title or deliver a bill of sale thereto to the
10 purchaser, whether the certificate was issued by the vehicle commissioner of this
11 state or any other state, and the purchaser shall deliver the certificate of title to the
12 commissioner with an application for a permit to dismantle such vehicle. The
13 commissioner shall thereupon issue to the purchaser a permit to dismantle the
14 vehicle, which shall authorize the purchaser to possess or transport the motor vehicle
15 or to transfer ownership thereto by an endorsement upon the permit. A certificate
16 of title shall not again be issued for the motor vehicle in the event it is scrapped,
17 dismantled, or destroyed.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows an owner who sells a motor vehicle as scrap to deliver a bill of sale to the purchaser in lieu of a certificate of title.

Present law requires an owner who sells a motor vehicle as scrap to be dismantled or destroyed to assign a certificate of title to the purchaser, regardless of whether the certificate was issued by the vehicle commissioner of this state or any other state.

Proposed law modifies present law by allowing an owner to deliver a bill of sale to the purchaser in lieu of a certificate of title.

(Amends R.S. 32:717(A))