

# ACT No. 153

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 364

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1308 and to enact R.S. 14:72.6, relative to forgery of a motor vehicle inspection certificate; to provide relative to false certificates of motor vehicle inspection; to create the crime of forgery of a motor vehicle inspection certificate; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:72.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§72.6. Forgery of a motor vehicle inspection certificate; penalties

A. Forgery of a motor vehicle inspection certificate is the knowing or intentional production, manufacture, transfer, or distribution of any fraudulent document or portion thereof intended to serve as a certificate of motor vehicle inspection as defined by the provisions of Chapter 7 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

B. Whoever commits the crime of forgery of a motor vehicle inspection certificate shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, or both.

Section 2. R.S. 32:1308 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1308. False certificates

~~A. No person shall make, issue or knowingly use any imitation or counterfeit of an official certificate of inspection.~~

1                    ~~B.~~ No person shall display or cause or permit to be displayed upon any  
2                    vehicle any certificate of inspection and approval knowing the same to be fictitious  
3                    or issued for another vehicle or issued without an inspection having been made.

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