

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 533

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(9), to enact R.S. 32:792(B)(17)(j), and to repeal R.S.
3 32:781(1) and 792(C), relative to the regulation of used motor vehicles; to provide
4 for definitions; to require a certification process for certain advertising; to eliminate
5 references to "brokers"; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:781(9) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 32:792(B)(17)(j) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §781. Definitions

10 As used in this Chapter:

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12 (9) "Scrap metal processor" means any person, ~~firm, or corporation~~ entity
13 engaged ~~in whole or in part~~ in the business of obtaining and storing scrap metal, as
14 defined by R.S. 37:1962, whose origin ~~may have~~ included abandoned, wrecked, or
15 junked motor vehicles for ~~scrap, shredding, or recycling as scrap metal.~~

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17 §792. Denial, revocation, or suspension of license; grounds; unauthorized acts

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19 B. The commission may revoke or suspend a license, issue a fine or penalty,
20 or enjoin a used motor vehicle dealer, dealer in used parts or used accessories of
21 motor vehicles, used motor vehicle auctioneer, or salesperson for any of the
22 following conduct:

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1 (17) Use of false, misleading, or unsubstantiated advertising in connection
 2 with his business. For the purpose of this Paragraph, false, misleading, or
 3 unsubstantiated advertising in connection with the sale of a used motor vehicle shall
 4 include but not be limited to the following:

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6 (j) Use of the words "certified", "certification", or other similar terms
 7 without having proof of a certification process approved by the commission.

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9 Section 2. R.S. 32:781(1) and 792(C) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____