

ACT No. 19

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HOUSE BILL NO. 893

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:706.2(A)(1), 707.5(D)(1), 1728(D)(6), 1728.2(D)(2) and (G)(1), 1728.3(D)(1)(b) and (F)(1)(a), and 1728.4(C)(5), relative to vehicle inspections; to provide that a peace officer can conduct physical inspections of a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:706.2(A)(1), 707.5(D)(1), 1728(D)(6), 1728.2(D)(2) and (G)(1), 1728.3(D)(1)(b) and (F)(1)(a), and 1728.4(C)(5) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§706.2. Requirements for vehicle identification number inspections

A.(1) Any physical inspection of a vehicle for the purpose of vehicle identification number verification shall be by a ~~full-time peace officer, as defined by R.S. 40:2402(3)(a)~~ Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer, who has been trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to inspect motor vehicles.

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§707.5. Assembled vehicles

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D. Prior to applying for a title or registration from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the assembler shall:

(1) Obtain a physical inspection of the assembled vehicle by a ~~full-time~~ Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer

1 who has been trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety and
2 Corrections, office of state police, to inspect motor vehicles.

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4 §1728. Disposal of a stored motor vehicle

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6 D. Prior to issuance of the permit to sell or permit to dismantle, the storage
7 or parking facility owner shall provide the department with the following evidence:

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9 (6) If the department requires an affidavit of physical inspection of the stored
10 vehicle, it shall be completed by a ~~full-time~~ Peace Officer Standards and Training
11 (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer, who has been trained and certified by
12 the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to inspect
13 vehicles to be crushed or dismantled.

14 §1728.2. Procedure for disposal of junk vehicles

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16 D. Each owner-operator who possesses a vehicle which meets the criteria set
17 forth in Paragraph (C)(2) of this Section may make application for crushing of the
18 vehicle at the expiration of thirty days or make application for the dismantling of the
19 vehicle at the expiration of thirty days from mailing of the notice. The application
20 shall be made in a format authorized by the department upon satisfaction and
21 submission of each of the following requirements:

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23 (2) The owner-operator has the vehicle physically inspected by a ~~full time~~
24 Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer,
25 who has been trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety and
26 Corrections, office of state police, to inspect vehicles to be crushed or dismantled.

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28 G. The owner-operator shall maintain copies of the following records on all
29 vehicles crushed or dismantled under the provisions of this Section:

1 C. Prior to issuance of the permit to sell or permit to dismantle the stored
2 vehicle, the storage or parking facility owner shall provide the department with the
3 following information:

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5 (5) An affidavit of physical inspection completed by a ~~full-time~~ Peace
6 Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer, who has
7 been trained and certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office
8 of state police, to inspect motor vehicles.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____