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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to wrecked or salvage vehicles.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.52, subsection 4, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:  
3 When a wrecked or salvage vehicle has been repaired or  
4 rebuilt, that the person repairing or rebuilding the vehicle  
5 shall make application for a certificate of title to the  
6 county treasurer of the county of residence of the owner, and  
7 shall surrender the salvage certificate of title issued for  
8 the vehicle. A An inspection of the vehicle, and a  
9 verification of the vehicle identification number of the  
10 vehicle shall be made by a peace officer of the state  
11 department of transportation, the department of public safety,  
12 the county sheriff-~~or~~ sheriff's office, or the police  
13 department departments of cities with a population exceeding  
14 five thousand persons, or by a person designated by the  
15 commissioner of public safety or the director. The officer or  
16 designee making the inspection and verification shall be  
17 certified by the Iowa law enforcement academy in the  
18 investigation of motor vehicle theft and in detection of the  
19 alteration of stolen vehicles. The department shall establish  
20 equipment requirements and a procedure for the inspection of  
21 repaired or rebuilt wrecked or salvage vehicles. The  
22 department shall establish a fee for the inspection of  
23 repaired or rebuilt wrecked or salvage vehicles not to exceed  
24 one hundred dollars for each vehicle inspected. The salvage  
25 inspection fee shall be paid at the time of the inspection to  
26 the agency making the inspection. The verification shall be  
27 made on forms provided by the department and. The  
28 verification forms shall require the engine, transmission,  
29 federal safety sticker and confidential numbers and a brief  
30 summary of what parts were replaced on the vehicle. The  
31 verification forms shall be signed by the peace officer or the  
32 appropriately designated person and the verification form  
33 shall be surrendered by the owner to the county treasurer at  
34 the time application is made for a certificate of title. Upon  
35 payment of the appropriate fees and surrender of the

1 appropriate documents the county treasurer shall issue a  
2 certificate of title to the person making application.

3 Sec. 2. Section 321H.2, subsections 5 through 7, Code  
4 1985, are amended by striking the subsections and inserting in  
5 lieu thereof the following and renumbering subsections as  
6 necessary:

7 5. "Vehicle rebuilding" means rebuilding or restoring to  
8 operating condition a wrecked or salvage vehicle subject to  
9 registration under chapter 321.

10 6. "Vehicle rebuilder" means a person engaged in the  
11 business of vehicle rebuilding.

12 7. "Used parts dealing" means selling the body, parts of  
13 bodies, the frame, or component parts of a used vehicle  
14 subject to registration under chapter 321.

15 8. "Used parts dealer" means a person engaged in the  
16 business of used parts dealing.

17 9. "Vehicle salvaging" means storing, dismantling, or  
18 selling for scrap a vehicle subject to registration under  
19 chapter 321.

20 10. "Vehicle salvager" means a person engaged in the  
21 business of vehicle salvaging.

22 Sec. 3. Section 321H.3, Code 1985, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 321H.3 PROHIBITIONS.

25 Except for educational institutions, people persons  
26 licensed as new or used vehicle dealers under chapter 322,  
27 people persons engaged in a hobby not for profit, people  
28 persons engaged in the business of purchasing bodies, parts of  
29 bodies, frames or component parts of vehicles only for sale as  
30 scrap metal ~~or-a-person,~~ and persons licensed under the  
31 ~~provisions-of~~ this chapter as ~~an~~ authorized vehicle ~~recycler~~  
32 recyclers, a person in this state shall not engage in the  
33 ~~business-of~~ any of the following:

34 1. ~~Selling-used-bodies,-parts-of-bodies,-frames-or~~  
35 ~~component-parts~~ Vehicle rebuilding of more than six used

1 vehicles subject to registration under chapter 321 in a  
2 calendar year; or.

3 2. ~~Wrecking or dismantling in a calendar year more than~~  
4 ~~six vehicles or~~ Used parts dealing of the parts of more than  
5 six vehicles subject to registration under chapter 321 for  
6 resale; or in a calendar year.

7 3. ~~Rebuilding or restoring for sale six or more wrecked or~~  
8 ~~salvage vehicles subject to registration under chapter 321~~  
9 Vehicle salvaging of more than six vehicles or the parts of  
10 more than six vehicles in a calendar year; or.

11 4. ~~Storing vehicles not currently registered or storing~~  
12 ~~damaged vehicles except where such storing of damaged vehicles~~  
13 ~~is incidental to the primary purpose of the repair of motor~~  
14 ~~vehicles for others; scrapping; disposing; salvaging or~~  
15 ~~recycling more than six vehicles or parts of more than six~~  
16 ~~vehicles subject to registration under chapter 321 in a~~  
17 ~~calendar year.~~

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill requires the department of transportation to  
20 establish a vehicle inspection procedure for repaired or  
21 rebuilt wrecked or salvage vehicles. All such vehicles would  
22 be inspected at a fee of up to one hundred dollars. The fees  
23 collected would go to the agency making the inspection. Peace  
24 officers who make such inspections and fill out the  
25 verification forms on repaired or rebuilt wrecked or salvage  
26 vehicles shall have been certified by the Iowa law enforcement  
27 academy in the investigation of vehicle theft and detection of  
28 alteration of stolen vehicles. This bill also specifies what  
29 will be included on the verification forms.

30 This bill rewords sections 321H.2 and 321H.3 of the vehicle  
31 recyclers law, in an attempt to remove confusing and redundant  
32 language from the sections without changing their meaning.

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