



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

May 02, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 492, an Act relating to the acquisition of certain vehicles by a vehicle
recycler, and making penalties applicable.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 492

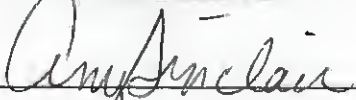
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES BY A VEHICLE
RECYCLER, AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:


Section 1. Section 321.52, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

b. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration ~~that~~ who does not have a certificate of title or a junking certificate may dispose of the vehicle to a vehicle recycler licensed under chapter 321H for scrap or junk if the vehicle is twelve model years old or older and is acquired by the vehicle recycler for reasonable consideration equaling less than one thousand dollars. A licensed vehicle recycler shall not acquire such a vehicle unless the recycler uses the recycler's access to the state records system described in section 321.31 to verify there is not a lienholder who has a security interest in the vehicle. However, a licensed vehicle recycler is not required to verify the nonexistence of a lienholder if the

recycler acquires the vehicle for scrap or junk from a scrap metal dealer, as defined in section 714.27.

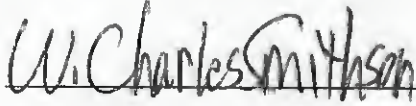


AMY SINCEAIR
President of the Senate



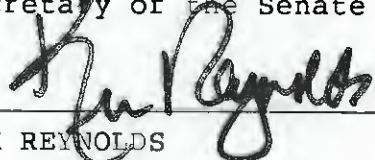
PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 492, Ninety-first General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 2nd, 2026



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor