

Senate File 492 - Enrolled

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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 SINCLAIR
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 _____, 2026

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor