

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 2246
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2025; March 25, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
1-4 April 10, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; April 10, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nichols	X		
1-9	West	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Hagenbuch	X		
1-12	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-13	Johnson	X		
1-14	King		X	
1-15	Miles	X		
1-16	Perry	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to motor vehicle titles for salvage vehicles.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Section 501.091, Transportation Code, is amended
1-22 by adding Subdivision (1-a) to read as follows:
1-23 (1-a) "Auction sales receipt" means a document
1-24 certifying the sale of a motor vehicle at auction by a law
1-25 enforcement agency or public sale for a lien foreclosure.
1-26 SECTION 2. Section 501.1003, Transportation Code, is
1-27 amended to read as follows:
1-28 Sec. 501.1003. SALVAGE VEHICLE DEALER RESPONSIBILITIES.
1-29 (a) If a salvage vehicle dealer acquires ownership of a
1-30 nonrepairable motor vehicle or salvage motor vehicle for the
1-31 purpose of dismantling, scrapping, or destroying the motor vehicle,
1-32 the dealer shall, before the 31st day after the date the dealer
1-33 acquires the motor vehicle, submit to the department a report
1-34 stating that the motor vehicle will be dismantled, scrapped, or
1-35 destroyed. The dealer shall:
1-36 (1) make the report in a manner prescribed by the
1-37 department; and
1-38 (2) submit with the report a properly assigned
1-39 manufacturer's certificate of origin, ~~[regular certificate of]~~
1-40 title, nonrepairable vehicle title, salvage vehicle title, auction
1-41 sales receipt, or comparable out-of-state ownership document for
1-42 the motor vehicle.
1-43 (b) After receiving the report and title, manufacturer's
1-44 certificate of origin, auction sales receipt, or document, the
1-45 department shall issue the salvage vehicle dealer a receipt for the
1-46 manufacturer's certificate of origin, ~~[regular certificate of]~~
1-47 title, nonrepairable vehicle title, salvage vehicle title, auction
1-48 sales receipt, or comparable out-of-state ownership document.
1-49 (c) The department shall adopt rules to notify the salvage
1-50 vehicle dealer if the vehicle was not issued a printed title, but
1-51 has a record of title in the department's titling system.
1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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