

SENATE BILL 5142

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By Senators McCaslin and Sutherland. Read first time January 22, 1991.
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1 AN ACT Relating to exemptions from motor vehicle wrecker
2 regulation; and amending RCW 46.80.010.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.80.010 and 1977 ex.s. c 253 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) "Motor vehicle wrecker," whenever used in this chapter,
7 (~~shall~~) means every person, firm, partnership, association, or
8 corporation engaged in the business of buying, selling, or dealing in
9 vehicles of a type required to be licensed under the laws of this
10 state, for the purpose of wrecking, dismantling, disassembling, or
11 substantially changing the form of any motor vehicle, or who buys or
12 sells integral second-hand parts of component material thereof, in
13 whole or in part, or who deals in second-hand motor vehicle parts.
14 Persons, firms, partnerships, associations, or corporations who deal

1 only in motor vehicles and second-hand parts that are thirty years old
2 or older are not included in the term "motor vehicle wrecker."

3 (2) "Established place of business," whenever used in this chapter,
4 (~~shall~~) means a building or enclosure which the motor vehicle wrecker
5 occupies either continuously or at regular periods and where (~~his~~)
6 the wrecker's books and records are kept and business is transacted and
7 which must conform with zoning regulations.

8 (3) "Major component part," (~~τ~~) whenever used in this chapter,
9 (~~shall~~) includes at least each of the following vehicle parts: (a)
10 Engines and short blocks; (b) frame; (c) transmission and/or transfer
11 case; (d) cab; (e) door; (f) front or rear differential; (g) front or
12 rear clip; (h) quarter panel; (i) truck bed or box; (j) seat; (k) hood;
13 and (l) bumper. The director may supplement this list by rule. Parts
14 thirty years old or older are not included in the term "major component
15 part."

16 (4) "Wrecked vehicle," (~~τ~~) whenever used in this chapter,
17 (~~shall~~) means a vehicle which is disassembled or dismantled or a
18 vehicle which is acquired with the intent to dismantle or disassemble
19 and never again to operate as a vehicle, or a vehicle which has
20 sustained such damage that its cost to repair exceeds the fair market
21 value of a like vehicle which has not sustained such damage, or a
22 damaged vehicle whose salvage value plus cost to repair equals or
23 exceeds its fair market value, if repaired, or a vehicle which has
24 sustained such damage or deterioration that it may not lawfully operate
25 upon the highways of this state for which the salvage value plus cost
26 to repair exceeds its fair market value, if repaired; further, it is
27 presumed that a vehicle is a wreck if it has sustained such damage or
28 deterioration that it may not lawfully operate upon the highways of
29 this state.