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4 SCOPE RAISED; WITHDRAWN 3/3/94

5 On page 5, after line 15, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The legislature recognizes that (a)  
7 some significantly damaged vehicles are being rebuilt and sold to the  
8 public in an unsafe condition; (b) buyers of used vehicles have a right  
9 to know if a vehicle has sustained significant damage as the result of  
10 a collision or other occurrence; (c) vehicle and part numbers from  
11 significantly damaged vehicles are being used to market stolen vehicles  
12 and parts; and (d) the federal government may require states to conform  
13 to a uniform system of titling and registration under the federal Anti-  
14 Car Theft Act of 1992.

15 (2) The department of licensing, in cooperation with the state  
16 patrol, representatives of industries engaged in selling or buying  
17 significantly damaged vehicles, and representatives of other  
18 appropriate groups, shall develop a plan for unique titling and  
19 registration of significantly damaged vehicles and propose any other  
20 measures that are consistent with federal requirements and address the  
21 issues identified in subsection (1) of this section. The plan and any  
22 proposals shall be submitted to the legislative transportation  
23 committee by November 15, 1994.

24 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.12.050 and 1993 c 307 s 1 are each amended to read  
25 as follows:

26 The department, if satisfied from the statements upon the  
27 application that the applicant is the legal owner of the vehicle or  
28 otherwise entitled to have a certificate of ownership thereof in the  
29 applicant's name, shall issue an appropriate electronic record of  
30 ownership or a written certificate of ownership, over the director's  
31 signature, authenticated by seal, and if required, a new written  
32 certificate of license registration if certificate of license  
33 registration is required.

34 The certificates of ownership and the certificates of license  
35 registration shall contain upon the face thereof, the date of

1 application, the registration number assigned to the registered owner  
2 and to the vehicle, the name and address of the registered owner and  
3 legal owner, the vehicle identification number, and such other  
4 description of the vehicle and facts as the department shall require,  
5 and in addition thereto, if the vehicle described in such certificates  
6 shall have ever been licensed and operated as an exempt vehicle or a  
7 taxicab, or if it (~~is less than four years old and~~) has been rebuilt  
8 after having been (~~totaled out by an insurance carrier~~) reported to  
9 the department as a total loss, such fact shall be clearly shown  
10 thereon.

11 All certificates of ownership of motor vehicles issued after April  
12 30, 1990, shall reflect the odometer reading as provided by the  
13 odometer disclosure statement submitted with the title application  
14 involving a transfer of ownership.

15 A blank space shall be provided on the face of the certificate of  
16 license registration for the signature of the registered owner.

17 Upon issuance of the certificate of license registration and  
18 certificate of ownership and upon any reissue thereof, the department  
19 shall deliver the certificate of license registration to the registered  
20 owner and the certificate of ownership to the legal owner, or both to  
21 the person who is both the registered owner and legal owner.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 46.12 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24 It is a misdemeanor for a person to sell or convey a vehicle  
25 certificate of ownership except in conjunction with the sale or  
26 transfer of the vehicle for which the certificate was originally  
27 issued.

28 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.12.310 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 91 s 2 are each  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 (1) Any vehicle, watercraft, camper, or any component part thereof,  
31 from which the manufacturer's serial number or any other distinguishing  
32 number or identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered,  
33 altered, obliterated, or destroyed, (~~there being reasonable grounds to~~  
34 ~~believe that such was done for the purpose of concealing or~~  
35 ~~misrepresenting identity, shall~~) may be impounded and held by the  
36 seizing law enforcement agency for the purpose of conducting an

1 investigation to determine the identity of the article or articles, and  
2 to determine whether it had been reported stolen.

3 (2) Within five days of the impounding of any vehicle, watercraft,  
4 camper, or component part thereof, the law enforcement agency seizing  
5 the article or articles shall send written notice of such impoundment  
6 by certified mail to all persons known to the agency as claiming an  
7 interest in the article or articles. The seizing agency shall exercise  
8 reasonable diligence in ascertaining the names and addresses of those  
9 persons claiming an interest in the article or articles. Such notice  
10 shall advise the person of the fact of seizure, the possible  
11 disposition of the article or articles, the requirement of filing a  
12 written claim requesting notification of potential disposition, and the  
13 right of the person to request a hearing to establish a claim of  
14 ownership. Within five days of receiving notice of other persons  
15 claiming an interest in the article or articles, the seizing agency  
16 shall send a like notice to each such person.

17 (3) If reported as stolen, the seizing law enforcement agency shall  
18 promptly release such vehicle, watercraft, camper, or parts thereof as  
19 have been stolen, to the person who is the lawful owner or the lawful  
20 successor in interest, upon receiving proof that such person presently  
21 owns or has a lawful right to the possession of the article or  
22 articles.

23 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.80.005 and 1977 ex.s. c 253 s 1 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 The legislature finds and declares that the distribution and sale  
26 of vehicle parts in the state of Washington vitally affects the general  
27 economy of the state and the public interest and the public welfare,  
28 and that in order to promote the public interest and the public welfare  
29 and in the exercise of its police power, it is necessary to regulate  
30 and license (~~motor~~) vehicle wreckers and dismantlers, the buyers-for-  
31 resale, and the sellers of second-hand vehicle components doing  
32 business in Washington, in order to prevent the sale of stolen vehicle  
33 parts, to prevent frauds, impositions, and other abuses, and to  
34 preserve the investments and properties of the citizens of this state.

35 **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.80.010 and 1977 ex.s. c 253 s 2 are each amended to  
36 read as follows:

1        The definitions set forth in this section apply throughout this  
2 chapter.

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

11        (2) "Established place of business~~((τ))"~~ ~~((~~whenever used in this~~~~  
12 ~~chapter, shall~~)) means a building or enclosure which the ~~((~~motor~~))~~  
13 vehicle wrecker occupies either continuously or at regular periods and  
14 where his books and records are kept and business is transacted and  
15 which must conform with zoning regulations.

16        (3) "Major component part"~~((τ, whenever used in this chapter,~~

17 ~~shall~~)) includes at least each of the following vehicle parts: (a)  
18 Engines and short blocks; (b) frame; (c) transmission and/or transfer  
19 case; (d) cab; (e) door; (f) front or rear differential; (g) front or  
20 rear clip; (h) quarter panel; (i) truck bed or box; (j) seat; (k) hood;  
21 ~~((~~and~~))~~ (l) bumper; and (m) fender. The director may supplement this  
22 list by rule.

23        (4) "Wrecked vehicle"~~((τ, whenever used in this chapter, shall~~))

24 means a vehicle which is disassembled or dismantled or a vehicle which  
25 is acquired with the intent to dismantle or disassemble and never again  
26 to operate as a vehicle, or a vehicle which has sustained such damage  
27 that its cost to repair exceeds the fair market value of a like vehicle  
28 which has not sustained such damage, or a damaged vehicle whose salvage  
29 value plus cost to repair equals or exceeds its fair market value, if  
30 repaired, or a vehicle which has sustained such damage or deterioration  
31 that it may not lawfully operate upon the highways of this state for  
32 which the salvage value plus cost to repair exceeds its fair market  
33 value, if repaired; further, it is presumed that a vehicle is a wreck  
34 if it has sustained such damage or deterioration that it may not  
35 lawfully operate upon the highways of this state.

36        **Sec. 9.** RCW 46.80.020 and 1979 c 158 s 192 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

1 It (~~shall be~~) is unlawful for (~~any motor~~) a vehicle wrecker(~~(~~  
2 ~~as defined herein,~~) to engage in the business of wrecking (~~motor~~)  
3 vehicles (~~or trailers~~) without having first applied for and received  
4 a license from the department of licensing authorizing (~~him~~) the  
5 wrecker so to do. A person or firm engaged in the unlawful activity is  
6 guilty of a gross misdemeanor. A second or subsequent offense is a  
7 class C felony.

8 **Sec. 10.** RCW 46.80.040 and 1971 ex.s. c 7 s 3 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 (~~Such~~) The application, together with a fee of twenty-five  
11 dollars, and a surety bond as (~~hereinafter~~) provided in RCW  
12 46.80.070, shall be forwarded to the department. Upon receipt of the  
13 application the department shall, if the application (~~be~~) is in  
14 order, issue a (~~motor~~) vehicle wrecker's license authorizing (~~him~~)  
15 the wrecker to do business as such and forward the fee(~~(~~~~together with~~  
16 ~~an itemized and detailed report,~~) to the state treasurer, to be  
17 deposited in the motor vehicle fund. Upon receiving the certificate  
18 the owner shall cause it to be prominently displayed in (~~his~~) the  
19 place of business, where it may be inspected by an investigating  
20 officer at any time.

21 **Sec. 11.** RCW 46.80.050 and 1985 c 109 s 7 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 A license issued on this application (~~shall~~) remains in force  
24 until suspended or revoked and may be renewed annually upon  
25 reapplication according to RCW 46.80.030 and upon payment of a fee of  
26 ten dollars. (~~Any motor~~) A vehicle wrecker who fails or neglects to  
27 renew (~~his~~) the license before the assigned expiration date shall  
28 (~~be required to~~) pay the fee for an original (~~motor~~) vehicle  
29 wrecker license as provided in this chapter.

30 Whenever a (~~motor~~) vehicle wrecker ceases to do business as such  
31 or (~~his~~) the license has been suspended or revoked, (~~he~~) the  
32 wrecker shall immediately surrender (~~such~~) the license to the  
33 department.

34 **Sec. 12.** RCW 46.80.060 and 1961 c 12 s 46.80.060 are each amended  
35 to read as follows:

1 The (~~motor~~) vehicle wrecker shall obtain a special set of license  
2 plates in addition to the regular licenses and plates required for the  
3 operation of such vehicles (~~which shall~~). The special plates must be  
4 displayed on vehicles owned and/or operated by (~~him~~) the wrecker and  
5 used in the conduct of (~~his~~) the business. The fee for these plates  
6 shall be five dollars for the original plates and two dollars for each  
7 additional set of plates bearing the same license number.

8 **Sec. 13.** RCW 46.80.070 and 1977 ex.s. c 253 s 5 are each amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 Before issuing a (~~motor~~) vehicle wrecker's license, the  
11 department shall require the applicant to file with (~~said~~) the  
12 department a surety bond in the amount of one thousand dollars, running  
13 to the state of Washington and executed by a surety company authorized  
14 to do business in the state of Washington. (~~Such~~) The bond shall be  
15 approved as to form by the attorney general and conditioned that  
16 (~~such~~) the wrecker shall conduct (~~his~~) the business in conformity  
17 with the provisions of this chapter. Any person who (~~shall have~~) has  
18 suffered any loss or damage by reason of fraud, carelessness, neglect,  
19 violation of the terms of this chapter, or misrepresentation on the  
20 part of the wrecking company, (~~shall have the right to~~) may institute  
21 an action for recovery against (~~such motor~~) the vehicle wrecker and  
22 surety upon (~~such~~) the bond(~~(:—PROVIDED, That)~~). However, the  
23 aggregate liability of the surety to all persons shall in no event  
24 exceed the amount of the bond.

25 **Sec. 14.** RCW 46.80.080 and 1977 ex.s. c 253 s 6 are each amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 (1) Every (~~motor~~) vehicle wrecker shall maintain books or files  
28 in which (~~he~~) the wrecker shall keep a record and a description of:

29 (a) Every vehicle wrecked, dismantled, disassembled, or  
30 substantially altered by (~~him~~) the wrecker; and

31 (b) Every major component part acquired by (~~him~~) the wrecker;  
32 together with a bill of sale signed by a seller whose identity has been  
33 verified and the name and address of the person, firm, or corporation  
34 from whom (~~he~~) the wrecker purchased the vehicle or part(~~(:—~~  
35 ~~PROVIDED, That)~~). Major component parts shall be further identified by  
36 the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the part  
37 came.

1 (2) (~~Such~~) The record shall also contain the following data  
2 regarding the wrecked or acquired vehicle or vehicle (~~which~~) that is  
3 the source of a major component part:

4 (a) The certificate of title number (if previously titled in this  
5 or any other state);

6 (b) Name of state where last registered;

7 (c) Number of the last license number plate issued;

8 (d) Name of vehicle;

9 (e) Motor or identification number and serial number of the  
10 vehicle;

11 (f) Date purchased;

12 (g) Disposition of the motor and chassis;

13 (h) Yard number assigned by the licensee to the vehicle or major  
14 component part, which shall also appear on the identified vehicle or  
15 part; and

16 (i) Such other information as the department may require.

17 (3) (~~Such~~) The records shall also contain a bill of sale signed  
18 by the seller for other minor component parts acquired by the licensee,  
19 identifying the seller by name, address, and date of sale.

20 (4) (~~Such~~) The records shall be maintained by the licensee at his  
21 or her established place of business for a period of three years from  
22 the date of acquisition.

23 (~~Such record shall be~~) The record is subject to inspection at  
24 all times during regular business hours by members of the police  
25 department, sheriff's office, members of the Washington state patrol,  
26 or officers or employees of the department.

27 (6) A (~~motor~~) vehicle wrecker shall also maintain a similar  
28 record of all disabled vehicles that have been towed or transported to  
29 the motor vehicle wrecker's place of business or to other places  
30 designated by the owner of the vehicle or his or her representative.  
31 This record shall specify the name and description of the vehicle, name  
32 of owner, number of license plate, condition of the vehicle and place  
33 to which it was towed or transported.

34 (7) Failure to comply with this section is a gross misdemeanor.

35 **Sec. 15.** RCW 46.80.090 and 1979 c 158 s 194 are each amended to  
36 read as follows:

37 Within thirty days after acquiring a vehicle (~~has been acquired by~~  
38 ~~the motor vehicle wrecker it shall be the duty of such motor~~), the

1 vehicle wrecker (~~((to))~~) shall furnish a written report to the department  
2 (~~((on forms furnished by the department))~~). This report shall be in such  
3 form as the department shall prescribe and shall be accompanied by  
4 (~~((the certificate of title, if the vehicle has been last registered in  
5 a state which issues a certificate, or a record of registration if  
6 registered in a state which does not issue a certificate of title))~~)  
7 evidence of ownership as determined by the department. No (~~((motor))~~)  
8 vehicle wrecker (~~((shall))~~) may acquire a vehicle without first obtaining  
9 (~~((such record or title. It shall be the duty of the motor))~~) evidence  
10 of ownership as determined by the department. The vehicle wrecker  
11 (~~((to))~~) shall furnish a monthly report of all acquired vehicles  
12 (~~((wrecked, dismantled, disassembled, or substantially changed in form  
13 by him))~~). This report shall be made on forms prescribed by the  
14 department and contain such information as the department may require.  
15 This statement shall be signed by the (~~((motor))~~) vehicle wrecker or  
16 (~~((his))~~) an authorized representative and the facts therein sworn to  
17 before a notary public, or before an officer or employee of the  
18 department (~~((of licensing))~~) designated by the director to administer  
19 oaths or acknowledge signatures, pursuant to RCW 46.01.180.

20 **Sec. 16.** RCW 46.80.100 and 1977 ex.s. c 253 s 8 are each amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 If, after issuing a (~~((motor))~~) vehicle wrecker's license, the bond  
23 is canceled by the surety in a method provided by law, the department  
24 shall immediately notify the principal covered by (~~((such))~~) the bond by  
25 (~~((registered))~~) certified mail and afford (~~((him))~~) the principal the  
26 opportunity of obtaining another bond before the termination of the  
27 original (~~((and should such))~~). If the principal fails, neglects, or  
28 refuses to obtain (~~((such))~~) a replacement, the director may cancel or  
29 suspend the (~~((motor))~~) vehicle wrecker's license (~~((which has been issued  
30 to him under the provisions of this chapter))~~).

31 **Sec. 17.** RCW 46.80.110 and 1989 c 337 s 17 are each amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 (1) The director or a designee may, pursuant to the provisions of  
34 chapter 34.05 RCW, by order deny, suspend, or revoke the license of  
35 (~~((any motor))~~) a vehicle wrecker, or assess a civil fine of up to five  
36 hundred dollars for each violation, if the director finds that the  
37 applicant or licensee has:



1        ~~((1))~~ (a) Acquired a vehicle or major component part other than  
2 by first obtaining title or other documentation as provided by this  
3 chapter;

4        ~~((2))~~ (b) Willfully misrepresented the physical condition of any  
5 motor or integral part of a ~~((motor))~~ vehicle;

6        ~~((3))~~ (c) Sold, had in ~~((his))~~ the wrecker's possession, or  
7 disposed of a ~~((motor))~~ vehicle ~~((or trailer))~~ or any part thereof when  
8 he or she knows that ~~((such))~~ the vehicle or part has been stolen, or  
9 appropriated without the consent of the owner;

10       ~~((4))~~ (d) Sold, bought, received, concealed, had in ~~((his))~~ the  
11 wrecker's possession, or disposed of a ~~((motor))~~ vehicle ~~((or trailer))~~  
12 or part thereof having a missing, defaced, altered, or covered  
13 manufacturer's identification number, unless approved by a law  
14 enforcement officer;

15       ~~((5))~~ (e) Committed forgery or misstated a material fact on any  
16 title, registration, or other document covering a vehicle that has been  
17 reassembled from parts obtained from the disassembling of other  
18 vehicles;

19       ~~((6))~~ (f) Committed any dishonest act or omission ~~((which))~~ that  
20 the director has reason to believe has caused loss or serious  
21 inconvenience as a result of a sale of a ~~((motor))~~ vehicle ~~((or~~  
22 ~~trailer,))~~ or part thereof;

23       ~~((7))~~ (g) Failed to comply with any of the provisions of this  
24 chapter or with any of the rules adopted under it, or with any of the  
25 provisions of Title 46 RCW relating to registration and certificates of  
26 title of vehicles;

27       ~~((8))~~ (h) Procured a license fraudulently or dishonestly ~~((or~~  
28 ~~that such license was erroneously issued))~~;

29       ~~((9))~~ (i) Been convicted of a crime that directly relates to the  
30 business of a vehicle wrecker and the time elapsed since conviction is  
31 less than ten years, or suffered any judgment within the preceding five  
32 years in any civil action involving fraud, misrepresentation, or  
33 conversion. For the purposes of this section, conviction means in  
34 addition to a final conviction in either a federal, state, or municipal  
35 court, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to  
36 secure a defendant's appearance in court, the payment of a fine, a plea  
37 of guilty, or a finding of guilt regardless of whether the sentence is  
38 deferred or the penalty is suspended.

1       (2) In addition to actions by the department under this section, it  
2 is a gross misdemeanor to violate subsection (1) (a) through (e) or (h)  
3 of this section.

4       NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. A new section is added to chapter 46.80 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6       If a person whose license has previously been canceled for cause by  
7 the department files an application for a license to conduct business  
8 as a vehicle wrecker, or if the department is of the opinion that the  
9 application is not filed in good faith or that the application is filed  
10 by some person as a subterfuge for the real person in interest whose  
11 license has previously been canceled for cause, the department may  
12 refuse to issue the person a license to conduct business as a vehicle  
13 wrecker.

14       **Sec. 19.** RCW 46.80.130 and 1971 ex.s. c 7 s 9 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16       (1) It ((shall be)) is unlawful for ((any motor)) a vehicle wrecker  
17 to keep ((any motor)) a vehicle or any integral part thereof in any  
18 place other than the established place of business, designated in the  
19 certificate issued by the department, without permission of the  
20 department.

21       (2) All premises containing ((such motor)) vehicles or parts  
22 thereof shall be enclosed by a wall or fence of such height as to  
23 obscure the nature of the business carried on therein. To the extent  
24 reasonably necessary or permitted by the topography of the land, the  
25 department ((shall have the right to)) may establish specifications or  
26 standards for ((said)) the fence or wall( (:—PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That  
27 such)). The wall or fence shall be painted or stained a neutral shade  
28 ((which shall)) that blends in with the surrounding premises, and  
29 ((that such)) the wall or fence must be kept in good repair. A living  
30 hedge of sufficient density to prevent a view of the confined area may  
31 be substituted for such a wall or fence. Any dead or dying portion of  
32 ((such)) the hedge shall be replaced.

33       (3) Beginning July 1, 1995, vehicles and parts may be displayed  
34 outside the fence or building during business hours if the display is  
35 not in conflict with applicable county or city regulations.

36       (4) Violation of subsection (1) or (3) of this section is a gross  
37 misdemeanor.

1       **Sec. 20.** RCW 46.80.150 and 1983 c 142 s 9 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       It shall be the duty of the chiefs of police, or the Washington  
4 state patrol, in cities having a population of over five thousand  
5 persons, and in all other cases the Washington state patrol, to make  
6 periodic inspection of the ~~((motor))~~ vehicle wrecker's licensed  
7 premises and records provided for in this chapter during normal  
8 business hours, and furnish a certificate of inspection to the  
9 department in such manner as may be determined by the department(~~(+~~  
10 ~~PROVIDED, That the above inspection))~~). In any instance ((can be made  
11 by)), an authorized representative of the department may make the  
12 inspection.

13       **Sec. 21.** RCW 46.80.160 and 1961 c 12 s 46.80.160 are each amended  
14 to read as follows:

15       Any municipality or political subdivision of this state ~~((which))~~  
16 that now has or subsequently makes provision for the regulation of  
17 ~~((automobile))~~ vehicle wreckers shall comply strictly with the  
18 provisions of this chapter.

19       **Sec. 22.** RCW 46.80.170 and 1977 ex.s. c 253 s 11 are each amended  
20 to read as follows:

21       ~~((It shall be))~~ Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, it is a  
22 ~~((gross))~~ misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions  
23 of this chapter or the rules ~~((and regulations promulgated as~~  
24 ~~provided))~~ adopted under this chapter~~((, and any person so convicted~~  
25 ~~shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more~~  
26 ~~than one year in jail or by a fine of one thousand dollars))~~.

27       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** A new section is added to chapter 46.80 RCW  
28 to read as follows:

29       (1) If it appears to the director that an unlicensed person has  
30 engaged or is about to engage in an act or practice constituting a  
31 violation of this chapter, or a rule adopted or an order issued under  
32 this chapter, the director may issue an order directing the person to  
33 cease and desist from continuing the act or practice. The director  
34 shall give the person reasonable notice of and opportunity for a  
35 hearing. The director may issue a temporary order pending a hearing.  
36 The temporary order remains in effect until ten days after the hearing

1 is held and becomes final if the person to whom the notice is addressed  
2 does not request a hearing within fifteen days after receipt of the  
3 notice.

4 (2) The director may assess a fine of up to one thousand dollars  
5 with the final order for each act or practice constituting a violation  
6 of this chapter.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** A new section is added to chapter 46.80 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 The department of licensing or its authorized agent may examine or  
10 subpoena any persons, books, papers, records, data, vehicles, or  
11 vehicle parts bearing upon the investigation or proceeding under this  
12 chapter.

13 The persons subpoenaed may be required to testify and produce any  
14 books, papers, records, data, vehicles, or vehicle parts that the  
15 director deems relevant or material to the inquiry.

16 The director or an authorized agent may administer an oath to the  
17 person required to testify, and a person giving false testimony after  
18 the administration of the oath is guilty of perjury in the first  
19 degree.

20 A court of competent jurisdiction may, upon application by the  
21 director, issue to a person who fails to comply, an order to appear  
22 before the director or officer designated by the director, to produce  
23 documentary or other evidence touching the matter under investigation  
24 or in question.

25 **Sec. 25.** RCW 46.80.900 and 1977 ex.s. c 253 s 13 are each amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 The provisions of this chapter shall be liberally construed to the  
28 end that traffic in stolen vehicle parts may be prevented, and  
29 irresponsible, unreliable, or dishonest persons may be prevented from  
30 engaging in the business of wrecking (~~motor~~) vehicles or selling used  
31 vehicle parts in this state and reliable persons may be encouraged to  
32 engage in businesses of wrecking or reselling vehicle parts in this  
33 state.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** RCW 46.80.055 and 1985 c 109 s 8 are each  
35 repealed."

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4 In line 1 of the title, after "vehicles;" strike "and"

5 In line 1 of the title, after "46.55.010" strike "and 46.55.240"  
6 and insert ", 46.55.240, 46.12.050, 46.12.310, 46.80.005, 46.80.010,  
7 46.80.020, 46.80.040, 46.80.050, 46.80.060, 46.80.070, 46.80.080,  
8 46.80.090, 46.80.100, 46.80.110, 46.80.130, 46.80.150, 46.80.160,  
9 46.80.170, and 46.80.900; adding a new section to chapter 46.12 RCW;  
10 adding new sections to chapter 46.80 RCW; creating a new section;  
11 repealing RCW 46.80.055; and prescribing penalties"

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