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1            AN ACT Relating to identifying rebuilt vehicles; and amending RCW  
2 46.12.005 and 46.12.050.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.12.005 and 1996 c 26 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            The definitions set forth in this section apply throughout this  
7 chapter.

8            (1) The words "delivery," "notice," "send," and "security interest"  
9 have the same meaning as these terms are defined in RCW 62A.1-201; the  
10 word "secured party" has the same meaning as this term is defined in  
11 RCW ((~~62A.9-105~~)) 62A.9A-102.

12            (2) "Salvage vehicle" means a vehicle whose certificate of  
13 ownership has been surrendered to the department under RCW 46.12.070  
14 due to the vehicle's destruction or declaration as a total loss or for  
15 which there is documentation indicating that the vehicle has been  
16 declared salvage or has been damaged to the extent that the owner, an  
17 insurer, or other person acting on behalf of the owner, has determined  
18 that the cost of parts and labor plus the salvage value has made it  
19 uneconomical to repair the vehicle. The term does not include a motor

1 vehicle having a model year designation of a calendar year that is at  
2 least (~~six~~) twenty-five years before the calendar year in which the  
3 vehicle was wrecked, destroyed, or damaged.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.12.050 and 1996 c 26 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The department, if satisfied from the statements upon the  
7 application that the applicant is the legal owner of the vehicle or  
8 otherwise entitled to have a certificate of ownership thereof in the  
9 applicant's name, shall issue an appropriate electronic record of  
10 ownership or a written certificate of ownership, over the director's  
11 signature, authenticated by seal, and if required, a new written  
12 certificate of license registration if certificate of license  
13 registration is required.

14 The certificates of ownership and the certificates of license  
15 registration shall contain upon the face thereof, the date of  
16 application, the registration number assigned to the registered owner  
17 and to the vehicle, the name and address of the registered owner and  
18 legal owner, the vehicle identification number, and such other  
19 description of the vehicle and facts as the department shall require,  
20 and in addition thereto, if the vehicle described in such certificates  
21 shall have ever been licensed and operated as an exempt vehicle or a  
22 taxicab, or if it has ever been rebuilt after becoming a salvage  
23 vehicle it shall state "rebuilt", such fact shall be clearly shown  
24 thereon.

25 All certificates of ownership of motor vehicles issued after April  
26 30, 1990, shall reflect the odometer reading as provided by the  
27 odometer disclosure statement submitted with the title application  
28 involving a transfer of ownership.

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

31 Upon issuance of the certificate of license registration and  
32 certificate of ownership and upon any reissue thereof, the department  
33 shall deliver the certificate of license registration to the registered  
34 owner and the certificate of ownership to the legal owner, or both to  
35 the person who is both the registered owner and legal owner.

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