

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2908

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2908** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by
Representatives Mielke, O'Brien, Ahern, Pearson and Boldt)

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1 AN ACT Relating to salvage vehicles; and amending RCW 46.12.030.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.12.030 and 2001 c 125 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The application for a certificate of ownership shall be upon a
6 form furnished or approved by the department and shall contain:

7 ~~((1))~~ (a) A full description of the vehicle, which shall contain
8 the proper vehicle identification number, the number of miles indicated
9 on the odometer at the time of delivery of the vehicle, and any
10 distinguishing marks of identification;

11 ~~((2))~~ (b) The name and address of the person who is to be the
12 registered owner of the vehicle and, if the vehicle is subject to a
13 security interest, the name and address of the secured party;

14 ~~((3))~~ (c) Such other information as the department may require.

15 (2) The department may in any instance, in addition to the
16 information required on the application, require additional information
17 and a physical examination of the vehicle or of any class of vehicles,
18 or either.

1 (3) A physical examination of the vehicle is mandatory if it has
2 been rebuilt after surrender of the certificate of ownership to the
3 department under RCW 46.12.070 due to the vehicle's destruction or
4 declaration as a total loss. The inspection must verify that the
5 vehicle identification number is genuine and agrees with the number
6 shown on the title and registration certificate. The inspection must
7 be made by a member of the Washington state patrol or other person
8 authorized by the department to make such inspections.

9 (b)(i) A physical examination of the vehicle is mandatory if the
10 vehicle was declared totaled or salvage under the laws of this state,
11 or the vehicle is presented with documents from another state showing
12 the vehicle was totaled or salvage and has not been reissued a valid
13 registration from that state after the declaration of total loss or
14 salvage.

15 (ii) The inspection must verify that the vehicle identification
16 number is genuine and agrees with the number shown on the original
17 documents supporting the vehicle purchase or ownership.

18 (iii) A Washington state patrol VIN specialist must ensure that all
19 major component parts used for the reconstruction of a salvage or
20 rebuildable vehicle were obtained legally. Original invoices must be
21 from a vendor that is registered with the department of revenue for the
22 collection of retail sales or use taxes or comparable agency in the
23 jurisdiction where the major component parts were purchased. The
24 invoices must include the name and address of the business, a
25 description of the part or parts sold, the date of sale, and the amount
26 of sale to include all taxes paid unless exempted by the department of
27 revenue or comparable agency in the jurisdiction where the major
28 component parts were purchased. If the parts or components were
29 purchased from a private individual, that bill of sale must be
30 notarized. The bills of sale must include the names and addresses of
31 the sellers and purchasers, a description of the vehicle, the part or
32 parts being sold, including the make, model, year, and identification
33 or serial number, that date of sale, and the purchase price of the
34 vehicle or part or parts. If the presenter is unable to provide an
35 acceptable release of interest or proof of ownership for a vehicle or
36 major component part as described above, an inspection must be
37 completed for ownership-in-doubt purposes as prescribed by WAC 308-56A-
38 210.

1 (iv) A vehicle presented for inspection must have all damaged major
2 component parts replaced or repaired to meet RCW and WAC requirements
3 before inspection of the salvage vehicle by the Washington state
4 patrol.

5 (4) Rebuilt or salvage vehicles licensed in Washington must meet
6 the requirements found under chapter 46.37 RCW to be driven upon public
7 roadways.

8 (5) The application shall be subscribed by the person applying to
9 be the registered owner and be sworn to by that applicant in the manner
10 described by RCW 9A.72.085. The department shall retain the
11 application in either the original, computer, or photostatic form.

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