

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB719

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 12, 2019
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Hughes
One Liner: Provide for reporting to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information system for wreckers and salvage dealers

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Cavanaugh, DeBoer, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Dan Hughes
Danielle Waterfield

Representing:
Introducer
NE Members of the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Rhonda Lahm
Joe Kohout

Representing:
Dept of Motor Vehicles, Director
Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc.

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 719 amends Section 60-169 of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act as it relates to wrecker or salvage dealer responsibilities. The new subsection applies to all licensed wreckers and salvage dealers and each vehicle located on the premises of such dealers. For each vehicle with a salvage title, the information obtained by the Department of Motor Vehicles from the wreckers or dealers may be reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS). Wreckers and salvage dealers are required by federal law to report this information.

The report shall include the name of the reporting entity, the vehicle ID number, the date the entity acquired the vehicle, the name of the person the entity acquired it from (for law enforcement purposes only), a statement of whether the vehicle was or will be crushed, disposed of, offered for sale, or used for another purpose, and whether the vehicle is intended for export outside of the United States.

The DMV may set and collect a fee, not to exceed its reporting costs to NMVTIS, from wreckers and salvage dealers for electronic reporting, which shall be credited to the DMV cash fund.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee considered and adopted an amendment which accomplishes the following:

The amendment substitutes for the bill and clarifies the duties of the Department of Motor Vehicles and licensed wrecker and salvage dealers with respect to federal reporting requirements. The amendment clarifies that wreckers and salvage dealers who provide vehicle reports directly to NMVTIS are excluded from paying any fee to the DMV.

Curt Friesen, Chairperson