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S.B. No. 1347

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to motor vehicle title in dealer auctions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 501.071(a), Transportation Code,
as follows:

(a) A motor vehicle may not be the subject of a subsequent
sale unless:

(1) the owner designated in the certificate of title
transfers the certificate of title at the time of the sale, or

(2) the motor vehicle is sold at auction by a person
who holds a dealer general distinguishing number, legal title
passes to the seller prior to any transfer of title to the buyer and
the seller transfers certificate of title to the buyer within 5 days
after the sale.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
Act takes effect September 1, 2005.