

Amend CSSB 11 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered article to the bill and renumbering subsequent articles and sections as appropriate:

ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_. TRANSFER OF USED VEHICLES

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_.01. Section 520.023, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

(a) On receipt of a notarized, written notice of transfer from the transferor of a motor vehicle, the department shall indicate the transfer on the motor vehicle records maintained by the department.

(g) A person who files a false notice under Subsection (a) commits a Class A misdemeanor.

(h) A transferor that files notice under Subsection (a) for a motor vehicle is not civilly or criminally liable for use, operation, or abandonment of the vehicle after the notice is filed. A copy of the notice filed under Subsection (a) and evidence that it was delivered to the U.S. Postal Service is proof of the filing of the notice for:

(1) a civil or criminal action brought against the transferor as a result of an act or omission arising out of the use, operation, or abandonment the vehicle; and

(2) any entity that uses motor vehicle ownership in the enforcement of laws or regulations.