

Amend CSHB 300 by adding the following ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES accordingly:

ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_. ABANDONED AND JUNKED VEHICLES

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_.01. Section 683.071, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 683.071. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "junked vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and:

(1) displays an expired license plate or invalid motor vehicle inspection certificate or does not display a license plate or motor vehicle inspection certificate; and [~~have lawfully attached to it:~~

~~[(A) an unexpired license plate; and~~

~~[(B) a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and]~~

(2) is:

(A) wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or

(B) inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than:

(i) 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or

(ii) 30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property.