

AN ACT

relating to the definition of a junked vehicle for purposes of abatement of a public nuisance.

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

SECTION 1. 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.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1376 was passed by the House on April 7, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 3, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1376 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor