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H.B. No. 1376

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 683.071, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

16 (2) is:

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

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

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

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

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