

1-1 By: Bohac (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 1376
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2011;
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 17, 2011, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2011,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the definition of a junked vehicle for purposes of
1-10 abatement of a public nuisance.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 683.071, Transportation Code, is amended
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 683.071. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "junked
1-15 vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and:

1-16 (1) displays an expired license plate or invalid motor
1-17 vehicle inspection certificate or does not display a license plate
1-18 or motor vehicle inspection certificate; and ~~[have lawfully~~
1-19 ~~attached to it:~~

1-20 [~~(A) an unexpired license plate; and~~

1-21 [~~(B) a valid motor vehicle inspection~~
1-22 ~~certificate; and]~~

1-23 (2) is:

1-24 (A) wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled,
1-25 or discarded; or

1-26 (B) inoperable and has remained inoperable for
1-27 more than:

1-28 (i) 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is
1-29 on public property; or

1-30 (ii) 30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is
1-31 on private property.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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