

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**May 15, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2690** by Elkins (Relating to the sale of a vehicle by an unlicensed seller; creating an offense.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Chapter 503 of the Transportation Code to authorize a peace officer to have a vehicle that is for sale by a dealer that does not have a "Dealer General Distinguishing Number" towed from the location and stored at a vehicle storage facility if certain conditions are met. The peace officer would be required to mail a written notice to the last known address of the vehicle's registered owner or lien holder within 48 hours. A peace officer would be allowed to prevent a person from removing a vehicle unless that individual provides evidence of ownership.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety

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