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HOUSE BILL 200

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PERMITTING THE SALE OR CONVEYANCE
OF A SALVAGE OR NONREPAIRABLE VEHICLE WITHOUT A TITLE TO A
LICENSED WRECKER OF VEHICLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 66-3-10.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005,
Chapter 324, Section 8) is amended to read:

"66-3-10.1. SALVAGE VEHICLES--NONREPAIRABLE VEHICLES--
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE--TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.--

A. It is unlawful for a person to sell or otherwise
convey ownership of a salvage or nonrepairable vehicle unless:

(1) the certificate of title or ownership is
branded or a comparable title, certificate or ownership
document has been issued by another state or jurisdiction; or

(2) the sale or conveyance is to a licensed

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1 wrecker of vehicles.

2 B. An owner of a nonrepairable vehicle shall sell
3 or otherwise convey that vehicle only to a licensed wrecker of
4 vehicles or a person licensed by a jurisdiction outside of this
5 state to process vehicles by dismantling, wrecking, shredding,
6 crushing or selling motor vehicle parts or scrap material or
7 otherwise disposing of motor vehicles.

8 C. A nonrepairable vehicle shall not be repaired,
9 reconstructed or restored for operation on the roads or
10 highways of this state.

11 D. This section does not apply to:

12 (1) a person whose motor vehicle has been
13 stolen or taken without that person's consent unless, if the
14 motor vehicle is recovered, it is a salvage or nonrepairable
15 vehicle; or

16 (2) a person conveying ownership of a motor
17 vehicle to an insurance company as a result of a total loss
18 insurance settlement. For the purpose of this paragraph,
19 "total loss insurance settlement" means the transfer of
20 ownership of a motor vehicle by a person to an insurance
21 company as a result of a settlement in which the motor vehicle
22 is determined to be salvage or nonrepairable."

23 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
24 provisions of this act is July 1, 2014.