



HOUSE BILL 294: Sale of Salvage Vehicles.

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Committee:	Senate Transportation. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	November 29, 2021
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 294 would allow a motor vehicle dealer to sell a used vehicle that has been issued a salvage certificate of title, without inspections, if the dealer has no knowledge of vehicle alterations or repairs and discloses that the vehicle was not inspected by the dealer.*

CURRENT LAW: A motor vehicle subject to a safety inspection, an emissions inspection, or both must be inspected as required by law. Current law, as amended by S.L. 2021-134 and S.L. 2021-147, requires that a used vehicle must be inspected (as applicable) by the motor vehicle dealer before it is offered for sale at retail in this State and the dealer must certify compliance to the purchaser of the vehicle.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 294 would authorize a motor vehicle dealer to sell a used vehicle that has been issued a salvage certificate of title, without inspections, if the dealer has no knowledge of vehicle alterations or repairs and discloses to the purchaser that the vehicle was not inspected by the dealer.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective October 1, 2021, and applies to used vehicles sold on or after that date.

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