

AN ACT

relating to the abatement of certain nuisances involving junked vehicles.

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

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

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

(1) does not have lawfully attached to it:

(A) an unexpired license plate; and ~~[or]~~

(B) a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and

(2) is:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 683.074, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The procedures must:

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1           (1) prohibit a vehicle from being reconstructed or  
2 made operable after removal;

3           (2) require a public hearing on request of a person who  
4 receives notice as provided by Section 683.075 if the request is  
5 made not later than the date by which the nuisance must be abated  
6 and removed [~~before removal of the public nuisance~~]; and

7           (3) require that notice identifying the vehicle or  
8 part of the vehicle be given to the department not later than the  
9 fifth day after the date of removal.

10           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Newkum  
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 350 passed the Senate on March 28, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 21, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Lacey Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 350 passed the House, with amendment, on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

15 JUN 07  
Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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Roger Huie  
Secretary of State  
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