

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 871

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 30

2 (c.1) Title not assigned.--

3 (1) An insurance company may request the department to
4 issue a salvage certificate for a vehicle if the insurance
5 company is unable to obtain the properly endorsed certificate
6 of title or certificate of salvage within 30 days following
7 oral, written or electronic acceptance by the vehicle owner
8 of an offer of an amount in settlement of a total loss:

9 (i) The request must be made on a form approved by
10 the department and signed under penalty of perjury,
11 accompanied by documentation as the department may
12 require.

13 (ii) Prior to request for the certificate of salvage
14 as provided for under this paragraph:

15 (A) The insurance company must make at least two
16 written attempts mailed or delivered to obtain the
17 assigned certificate of title or certificate of
18 salvage.

19 (B) The insurance company must mail or deliver
20 the settlement payment.

21 (2) The department shall issue a certificate of salvage
22 for the vehicle upon receipt of the properly executed
23 application.

24 (3) This subsection does not apply to a vehicle that has
25 been driven or taken without the consent of the vehicle
26 owner.

27 (4) The provisions of paragraph (1) do not apply to a
28 vehicle where there was not oral, written or electronic
29 acceptance by the owner of the total loss settlement.