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Overview

This bill changes the reporting procedure for vehicles to be dismantled or destroyed. It also tightens the definition of motorized foot scooters.

Section

- 1 Report of vehicle receipt; surrender of certificate.** Requires that a dealer who buys a late model or high value vehicle that is to be dismantled or destroyed must notify the motor vehicle registrar electronically, and then destroy the certificate of title. The dealer can contract with a deputy registrar for electronic notification, but the charge cannot be more than \$7 per transaction.

Currently, the dealer has to send the certificate of title and a completed application for a salvage certificate of title to the registrar within ten days of acquiring the vehicle.
- 2 Motorized foot scooter.** Tightens the definition of "motorized foot scooter" to include both (1) two ten-inch or smaller wheels, and (2) an engine capable of a maximum speed of 15 miles per hour or less. Under current law, a scooter has to meet only one of these requirements to be classified as a motorized foot scooter.