



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1062

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING TOTALLED VEHICLES AND CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsections (c) and (d) of section 14-16c of the general statutes are
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (c) The person, firm, company or corporation required to stamp
4 "SALVAGE" on the certificate of title shall stamp the following
5 statement on the face of any original or copy of such certificate issued
6 in accordance with this section which statement shall include the
7 estimated cost of repairs, as determined in accordance with the
8 provisions of section 38a-353: "WARNING: ALL PURCHASERS OF
9 THE MOTOR VEHICLE DESCRIBED HEREIN MUST RECORD
10 THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE REVERSE SIDE. THIS
11 VEHICLE WAS DAMAGED AND HAS AN ESTIMATED COST OF
12 REPAIR OF _____ DOLLARS. THIS VEHICLE CANNOT BE
13 REGISTERED OR RETITLED WITHOUT PASSING INSPECTION
14 UNDER SECTION 14-103a. THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE
15 SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION." The dollar amount
16 contained in such statement shall be written in ink or printed by
17 mechanical or electronic means.

18 (d) No motor vehicle for which a copy has been made in accordance
19 with this section may be operated upon any highway in this state,

20 except that an owner of any such motor vehicle who is a motor vehicle
21 dealer or repairer licensed under the provisions of section 14-52 may
22 operate such vehicle for the purpose of presenting the vehicle for
23 inspection pursuant to section 14-103a. If such vehicle fails to comply
24 with the minimum standards, it shall be transported from the site of
25 such inspection. If any such motor vehicle is rebuilt for sale or use, the
26 owner shall apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for an
27 original certificate of title and present the vehicle for inspection
28 pursuant to section 14-103a. The certificate of title issued in accordance
29 with this section shall bear the legend "REBUILT" and shall contain, in
30 such form and manner determined by the commissioner, a notation of
31 the estimated cost of repairs, as disclosed on the prior certificate of
32 title, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section.
33 Such certificate must be presented at the time of inspection, unless
34 waived by the commissioner for good cause.

INS *Joint Favorable Subst.*