

**41-1a-1318 Second degree felony -- Fraudulent alteration of identification number.**

- (1) It is a second degree felony for a person with fraudulent intent to:
  - (a) deface, destroy, or alter the identification number or state assigned identification number of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer;
  - (b) place or stamp, without authority by the division, something other than the original identification or state assigned identification number upon a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer; or
  - (c) sell or offer for sale a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing an altered or defaced identification or state assigned identification number other than the original or the state assigned identification number.
- (2) This section does not prevent any manufacturer, importer, or any agent, other than a dealer, from placing or stamping in the ordinary course of business numbers on motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers registered under this chapter.
- (3) This section does not prohibit the restoration by an owner of an original identification number when the restoration is made under permit issued by the division.

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