

SALVAGE VEHICLE AMENDMENTS

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Lowell A. Nelson

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SALE OF SALVAGE VEHICLES.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

41-1a-1004, as renumbered and amended by Chapter 1 and last amended by Chapter 239, Laws of Utah 1992

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **41-1a-1004** is amended to read:

41-1a-1004. Certificate of title - Salvage vehicles.

(1) If the division is able to ascertain the fact, at the time application is made for initial registration or transfer of ownership of a salvage vehicle, the title shall be branded:

- (a) rebuilt and restored to operation;
- (b) in a flood and restored to operation; or
- (c) not restored to operation.

(2) (a) Before the sale of a vehicle for which a salvage certificate or branded title has been issued, the seller shall provide the prospective purchaser with written notification that a salvage certificate or a branded title has been issued for the vehicle.

(b) An action against a seller for a violation of Subsection (2)(a) may only be commenced by the purchaser within 90 days after discovery of the existence of the violation ^h OR WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER A FINAL DETERMINATION IN AN ACTION BEFORE THE DIVISION, WHICHEVER IS LATER ^h .

Legislative Review Note

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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