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## MEMORANDUM

TO: All Scrap Metal Processors

FROM: Charles E. Crumbley, Director  
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SUBJECT: Act 2010-748 – Notification Process for Recycling Motor Vehicles

Act 2010-748, which was signed into law by Gov. Riley on April 30, 2010, closes a loophole often used by car thieves that utilize car crushers to hide the theft. Effective June 1, 2010, scrap metal processors may no longer take possession of 1975 or subsequent year model motor vehicles without first acquiring its most current certificate of title.

**The bill requires that any scrap metal processor who acquires a 1975 or subsequent year model motor vehicle for the purpose of recycling it into metallic scrap for remelting purposes shall surrender the certificate of title to the Department of Revenue for cancellation in conjunction with a Notice of Junk, Parts Only or Scrap Vehicle form (MVT 5-48). A copy of the MVT 5-48 is enclosed and may also be obtained by visiting the Department of Revenue's website at <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/mvforms/MVT5-48Revised.pdf>.**

The bill also requires that such scrap metal processors shall maintain records for a period of five years of every motor vehicle acquired for the purpose of recycling it into metallic scrap. Section 32-8-87(s), Code of Alabama 1975, provides that any person who violates this subsection shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

Please feel free to contact the Investigations Division at 334-242-3012 should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Enclosure(s)



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THIS FORM MAY  
BE REPRODUCED

## Notice of Junk, Parts Only or Scrap Vehicle

VIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Acquisition: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Cylinders: \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Only required if vehicle is less than ten model years old.)*

Current Title/Registration State: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Title/Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, certify that the above described vehicle has been acquired as "junk", "parts only" or by a scrap metal processor for the purpose of recycling it into metallic scrap for remelting purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Signature *(or authorized representative of owner)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Completed

Submit the certificate of title (or copy if original is unavailable due to federal statutes, rules or regulations) with this completed form to the address listed at the top of this form. If vehicle is from a non-titling jurisdiction, submit a copy of registration and bill of sale in lieu of title with this completed form.