

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 384—ASSEMBLYMAN HAFEN

MARCH 22, 2023

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing motor vehicles. (BDR 40-725)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing automobile wreckers to authorize the sale of certain vehicles at certain consignment auctions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires in general that a seller of a used motor vehicle provide the
2 buyer of the vehicle with evidence that the vehicle complies with certain engine
3 emission standards for the purpose of registering the vehicle with the Department
4 of Motor Vehicles. (NRS 445B.800) Existing law exempts from this requirement a
5 consignee who is authorized to sell vehicles at a qualifying consignment auction if
6 the vehicle is sold on behalf of a registered owner, lienholder or insurance company
7 and the consignee, at the time of the auction, complies with certain notice
8 requirements. (NRS 445B.728, 445B.805, 445B.807) This bill authorizes an
9 automobile wrecker who has acquired a vehicle that is not due to be dismantled,
10 scrapped, processed or wrecked to authorize the sale of such a vehicle by a
11 consignee at a qualifying consignment auction.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. NRS 445B.728 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 445B.728 “Consignment auction” means any transaction
3 whereby the registered owner or lienholder of a vehicle, *an*
4 *automobile wrecker who has acquired a vehicle that is not due to*
5 *be dismantled, scrapped, processed or wrecked*, or an insurance
6 company that has acquired a vehicle as part of a total loss
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1 settlement, agrees, entrusts or in any other manner authorizes a
2 consignee to act as his or her agent to sell or attempt to sell the
3 interest of the registered owner, lienholder , *automobile wrecker* or
4 insurance company in the vehicle at an auction that meets the
5 requirements set forth in NRS 445B.807.

6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

