

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Robert Harding*
 3 *Widney* BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS *Smith*
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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Business and Economic Development report that Senate Bill 232 (third reading copy - blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: Bob Bachini
Bob Bachini, Chairman

Carried by: Rep. Pavlovich

And, that such amendments read:

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Strike: "TO REQUIRE THE ISSUANCE OF A SALVAGE CERTIFICATE FOR ALL JUNK VEHICLES;"
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Following: second "TO"
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Insert: "SUE TO COLLECT CIVIL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN"
3. Title, line 18.
Strike: "OF TITLE 75, CHAPTER 10, PART 5, MCA"
4. Title, line 19.
Strike: "AND"
Insert: ", "
5. Title, line 20.
Following: "75-10-512,"
Insert: "AND 75-10-541,"
6. Page 12, lines 21 through 24.
Following: "\$500." on line 21
Strike: remainder of line 21 through "certificate." on line 24
7. Page 15, line 8.
Following: "owner"
Insert: "or person selling the vehicle, release of ownership or interest in the motor vehicle"
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