



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB0329

Introduced 1/22/2007, by Rep. William Davis

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-171.3

625 ILCS 5/3-304

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-304

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person is not a repairer under the Code if he or she is solely engaged in the business of repairing dents or other damage to a vehicle surface, the dents or other damaged areas measure less than 2 inches across, and the person does not otherwise restore, mend, straighten, replace, or alter essential parts. Provides that, if an applicant for a certificate of title for a rebuilt vehicle states either that he or she personally rebuilt the vehicle or that he or she personally supervised its rebuilding, the applicant must affirm in writing that he or she is a licensed rebuilder. Provides that, if the applicant states that he or she has contracted for rebuilding with a licensed rebuilder, the applicant shall submit a statement from the rebuilder, in the form designated by the Secretary of State, stating that all of the supporting documentation and the contents of the application are, to the best of the rebuilder's knowledge and belief, complete, true, and correct.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 1-171.3 and 3-304 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-171.3)

7 Sec. 1-171.3. Repairer. A person who is in the business of  
8 returning a vehicle other than a vehicle for which a salvage  
9 certificate has been issued back to its original or operating  
10 condition by restoring, mending, straightening, replacing,  
11 altering, or painting its essential parts. The term "repairer"  
12 does not include a person who is solely engaged in the business  
13 of repairing dents or other damage to a vehicle surface, if the  
14 dents or other damaged areas measure less than 2 inches across  
15 at the widest point and the person does not otherwise restore,  
16 mend, straighten, replace, or alter essential parts in the  
17 course of those repairs.

18 (Source: P.A. 90-89, eff. 1-1-98.)

19 (625 ILCS 5/3-304) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-304)

20 Sec. 3-304. Application for title - affirmation.

21 (a) The applicant applying for a certificate of title for a  
22 rebuilt vehicle shall sign a written affirmation which states

1 the following:

2 1. He or she:

3 (A) is a licensed rebuilder and personally rebuilt  
4 the vehicle;

5 (B) is a licensed rebuilder and personally  
6 supervised its rebuilding; or

7 (C) contracted for rebuilding with a licensed  
8 rebuilder;

9 2. He or she personally inspected the completed  
10 vehicle, and it complies with all safety requirements set  
11 forth in this Code and any regulations promulgated  
12 thereunder by the Secretary of State;

13 3. The identification numbers of the rebuilt vehicle  
14 and its parts have not, to the knowledge of the applicant,  
15 been removed, destroyed, falsified, altered or defaced;

16 4. The salvage certificate or out-of-state title  
17 certificate attached to the application has not, to the  
18 knowledge of the applicant, been forged, falsified,  
19 altered or counterfeited; and

20 5. All information contained on the application and its  
21 attachments is true and correct to the knowledge of the  
22 applicant.

23 (b) If the applicant states that he or she has contracted  
24 for rebuilding with a licensed rebuilder, the applicant shall  
25 submit a statement from the rebuilder, in the form designated  
26 by the Secretary, stating that all of the supporting

1 documentation and the contents of the application are, to the  
2 best of the rebuilder's knowledge and belief, complete, true,  
3 and correct.

4 (Source: P.A. 85-572.)