

Good afternoon,

I recently became aware of Proposed Rulemaking, Pennsylvania Regulation 6571 (37 PA Code Ch 301) (IRRC #3373). As an employeee fo a Copart salvage yard, I fell passing legislation making it mandatory to have a salvage vehicle inspected before it is purchased is ridiculous. Buying a vehicle with a salvage title is Pennsylvania is already costly enough to the purchaser. The vehicle once purchased needs to go thorough an enhanced inspection, be repaired, and then go through another inspection before the title can be converted into a reconstructed salvage title. Adding another inspection before the purchase is going to add additional costs to the consumer and additional costs to the salvage yards. The vehicles have already been inspected by the insurance company, and already deemed a salvage title, before it was sent to the salvage yard to be auctioned off.

I suggest that this proposed legislation be changed so that any business licensed as an auction pursuant to Pennsylvania Law---63 P.S. § 818.303 whose primary business is the auction of vehicles on behalf of third parties shall not be subject to this certified inspection requirement. An amendment to the legislation could go something like this:

(5.1)(iii) Any business licensed as an auction pursuant to 63 P.S. § 818.303 whose primary business is the auction of vehicles on behalf of third parties shall not be subject to this certified inspection requirement.

Thank you,

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