

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:706.2, relative to peace officers; to clarify who is qualified to perform inspections for vehicle identification number; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. R.S. 32:706.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

A.(1) Any physical inspection of a vehicle for the purpose of vehicle identification number verification shall be by a full-time ~~Peace Officer Standards Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer~~ peace officer, as defined S. 40:2402(3)(a), who has been trained and certified by the Department of Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to inspect motor vehicles.

(2) No peace officer shall conduct a physical inspection of a vehicle in which he has a fiduciary interest or an ownership interest, or is in the process of acquiring an interest through a company or entity in which he has a fiduciary interest.

B. The deputy secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public
Safety and Corrections shall have authority to promulgate rules and regulations

1 regarding physical inspection certificates. The deputy secretary shall revoke the
2 certification of any peace officer who fails to satisfy any of the requirements as
3 promulgated.

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