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To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 705

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING
2 AT RETAIL PREOWNED OR USED MOTOR VEHICLES TO CERTIFY TO THE
3 PURCHASER OF SUCH VEHICLE THAT ALL SEAT BELTS OF THE VEHICLE ARE
4 IN GOOD CONDITION AND FUNCTIONING PROPERLY; TO REQUIRE AN
5 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE PURCHASER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. Every person, corporation, partnership or other
8 legal entity to whom a privilege license has been issued
9 authorizing such person or legal entity to engage in the business
10 of selling preowned or used motor vehicles, upon the sale at
11 retail of any preowned or used motor vehicle, shall issue a
12 certificate, in writing, to the purchaser certifying that all seat
13 belts with which the vehicle is equipped are in good condition and
14 are functioning properly on the date of the sale. The purchaser
15 shall be required to sign the certificate acknowledging that he
16 has made a visual inspection of the seatbelts of the vehicle and
17 that such seatbelts do appear to be in good condition and
18 functioning properly at the time of the sale.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2000.