

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 445

BY JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-509, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING STOLEN VEHICLES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 49-509, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

49-509. STOLEN VEHICLES -- REPORTING BY OFFICERS ~~--- PUBLICATION OF  
LISTS --- RECOVERED CARS --- NOTICE.~~ (1) It shall be the duty of every sheriff,  
chief of police, ~~constable,~~ officer of the Idaho state police, or officer  
having ~~knowledge~~ taken a report of a stolen vehicle, to immediately ~~furnish~~  
the Idaho state police with full information in connection therewith, and  
it shall be the duty of the Idaho state police whenever it shall receive a  
report of the theft or conversion of a vehicle, whether the same has been  
registered or not, and whether owned in this state or any other state, to  
make a distinctive record of it together with the make and manufacturer's  
serial number, and file the same in numerical order of the manufacturer's  
serial number with the index records of the vehicles of the same make  
enter the information regarding the stolen vehicle into the national crime  
information center stolen vehicle file.

(2) ~~The Idaho state police shall prepare a report listing vehicles  
stolen and recovered as disclosed by reports submitted to it, and the report  
shall be distributed as deemed advisable. At least once each month the Idaho  
state police shall furnish reports of stolen and recovered vehicles to every  
county sheriff and the police department in every municipality of over three  
thousand (3,000) population within this state, and shall transmit copies of  
the reports to the motor vehicle departments of other states. In the event  
of the receipt by the Idaho state police of a certificate of title to a stolen  
vehicle, the Idaho state police shall immediately notify the owner, and if  
upon investigation it appears that the certificate of title was improperly  
issued, the transportation department shall immediately cancel it. In  
the event of the recovery of a stolen or converted vehicle the owner shall  
immediately notify the Idaho state police, which shall cause the record of  
the theft or conversion to be removed from its file.~~