

Senate Bill 550

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AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 40-3-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 cancellation of certificate of title for scrap, dismantled, or demolished vehicles, salvage
3 certificate of title, administrative enforcement, and removal of license plates, so as to provide
4 that any used motor vehicle parts dealer who sells such a vehicle to a scrap metal processor
5 shall certify on the bill of sale that all mercury light switches have been removed; to provide
6 penalties; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 40-3-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cancellation of
10 certificate of title for scrap, dismantled, or demolished vehicles, salvage certificate of title,
11 administrative enforcement, and removal of license plates, is amended by inserting at the end
12 of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) a new subparagraph to read as follows:

13 “(E)(i) Any used motor vehicle parts dealer who sells a scrap vehicle manufactured
14 for the 2002 model year or any preceding model year to a scrap metal processor
15 subject to the provisions of Chapter 43 of Title 43 shall certify on the bill of sale
16 whether or not all mercury light switches have been removed from such scrap vehicle.
17 (ii) Any person violating this Code section shall, upon conviction, be punished as for
18 a misdemeanor for each violation. Each vehicle sold in violation of this Code section
19 shall constitute a separate offense.”

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.