

CHAPTER 769
Used Motor Vehicles and Parts

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769.01 INFORMATION; SIGN AND BOOK.

Each and every person, firm, or corporation purchasing, selling, exchanging, or receiving used or secondhand motor vehicles, parts, or accessories thereof shall post in a conspicuous place in his place of business a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon, and keep a separate book, open to inspection to members of the police force or other persons, in which book shall be written the name and description of the motor vehicle or part thereof purchased, sold, or exchanged, the factory number of the machine or part, the number of the engine, the name, description, and residence of the person from whom purchased and received and the day and hour when such purchase or exchange was made. Each entry shall be numbered consecutively, commencing with number one.
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769.02 TAG.

Such articles so purchased or exchanged as provided in Section 769.01 shall be retained by the purchaser thereof for a least three days before disposing of them, in an accessible place in the building where such articles are purchased or received. A tag shall be attached to such motor vehicle, or part thereof, in some visible and convenient place, with the number written thereon corresponding to the entry number in the book.
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769.03 REPORT TO POLICE CHIEF.

Each and every person, firm, or corporation purchasing, selling, exchanging, or receiving used or secondhand motor vehicles, parts or accessories thereof shall prepare and deliver to the Police Chief on or before 12:00 noon of the next day following, a legible and correct copy from such book entries, showing the description of the motor vehicle or part thereof purchased, sold, or exchanged, the factory number of the machine and engine, the name, description, and place of residence of the person from whom purchased or exchanged. (Ord. 1943. Passed 7-14-24.)

769.04 CONCEALING OR DESTROYING IDENTITY OF VEHICLE PROHIBITED.

No serial number or any other distinguishing identification mark upon any motor vehicle, engine, or part thereof, by the manufacturer or owner, shall be removed, defaced, covered, or destroyed for the purpose of concealing or destroying the identity of the motor vehicle or part thereof.

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769.05 MINOR OR APPRENTICE.

No person shall purchase or receive, buy, sell, barter, or exchange any of the property mentioned in the preceding sections, of a minor or apprentice knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

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769.99 PENALTY.

Any person, firm, partnership, or corporation who violates any clause or provision of this chapter, or who assists in such violation or noncompliance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Each and every day's continued violation of this chapter, or any provision thereof, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.