

Proposed amendment to NCOIL Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Model Act – sponsored by Rep. Tom Oliverson, M.D. (TX) – NCOIL President

Section 2. Definitions

- (4) “Department” means the Department of Insurance [or similar].
- (5) “[Law Enforcement] Department” means the Department of [XXXX].
- (6) “Eligible Entity” means:
- i. State and local law enforcement agencies;
 - ii. Licensed auto dealers;
 - iii. Licensed auto repair shops and vehicle service centers; and
 - iv. Nonprofit organizations established to
 - (a) assist federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies in the investigation or prosecution of vehicle-related crimes; or
 - (b) detect, prevent, and deter insurance crime and fraud.
- (7) “Person” means any individual, or any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, or other group existing under or authorized by the laws of either [State] or the United States.

Section 3. Catalytic Converter Advisory Committee

(a) The Department may establish a Catalytic Converter Advisory Committee (“Committee”) to advise the Department on matters related to catalytic converter theft and its impact on the insurance industry.

(b) The Committee shall be composed of 12 members appointed by the Commissioner as follows:

- (1) A representative from the Department;
- (2) A representative from an insurance company authorized to issue motor vehicle coverage in this state;
- (3) A licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer;
- (4) A licensed used motor vehicle parts dealer;

(5) A registered secondary metals recycler; and

(6) One representative from each of the following:

(A) The motor vehicle rental industry;

(B) The State Association of Chiefs of Police;

(C) The State Sheriffs' Association;

(D) The State District Attorneys Association;

(E) The National Insurance Crime Bureau; and

(F) A consumer protection group.

(c) The advisory committee shall elect a presiding officer from among its members to serve a two-year term. A member may serve more than one term as presiding officer.

(d) The advisory committee shall meet annually and at the call of the presiding officer or the Commissioner.

(e) An advisory committee member is not entitled to compensation or reimbursement of expenses.