

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 489  
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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Under current state law, a vehicle may be considered junked if it does not have either a lawfully attached unexpired license plate or a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate or it is either wrecked or inoperable. H.B. 489 requires the vehicle to lack an unexpired license plate or a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate and also to be wrecked or inoperable to be considered a junked vehicle.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 683.071, Transportation Code, to redefine “junked vehicle.”

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.