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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to sales of motor vehicles at auction and  
2 providing a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.45A TITLE AVAILABLE FOR  
2 MOTOR VEHICLES AT AUCTION.

3 A person shall not offer a motor vehicle for sale at  
4 auction unless the person has the certificate of title to the  
5 motor vehicle physically available at the time and place of  
6 the auction. For purposes of this section, "certificate of  
7 title" includes a valid certificate of title or salvage  
8 certificate of title issued in this state or a valid  
9 certificate of title issued in another state that permits the  
10 reassignment of that state's certificate of title in this  
11 state.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill prohibits a person from offering a motor vehicle  
14 for sale at auction unless the motor vehicle's certificate of  
15 title is physically present at the time and place of the  
16 auction. A violation of the prohibition is a simple  
17 misdemeanor punishable by confinement for no more than 30 days  
18 or a fine of at least \$50 but not more than \$500 or by both.

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