

## HOUSE BILL No. 2295

By Committee on Transportation

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9 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; concerning air bags.

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11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

12 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

13 (1) "Air bag" means an inflatable restraint system or portion of an  
14 inflatable restraint system installed in a motor vehicle;

15 (2) "previously deployed air bag" means an inflatable restraint system  
16 or portion of the system that has been activated or inflated as a result of  
17 a collision or other incident involving the vehicle; and

18 (3) "nondeployed salvage air bag" means an inflatable restraint sys-  
19 tem that has not been previously activated or inflated as a result of a  
20 collision or other incident involving the vehicle.

21 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person who, without the knowledge  
22 of the vehicle's owner or the person requesting the installation, reinstal-  
23 lation or replacement of a motor vehicle air bag, to install or reinstall any  
24 air bag or other component of the vehicle's inflatable restraint system  
25 knowing that the air bag installation is not in accordance with federal  
26 safety regulations applicable to that specific line-make, model and model  
27 year vehicle.

28 (c) It shall be unlawful for any person who, without the knowledge  
29 of the vehicle's owner or the person requesting the installation, reinstal-  
30 lation or replacement of a motor vehicle air bag, to install, reinstall or  
31 replace a motor vehicle air bag or other component of the vehicle's in-  
32 flatable restraint system knowing that the air bag was a previously de-  
33 ployed air bag or a nondeployed salvage air bag. Any such previously  
34 deployed air bag or nondeployed salvage air bag which is installed or  
35 reinstalled shall conform to the original equipment manufacturer require-  
36 ments applicable to that specific line-make, model and model year  
37 vehicle.

38 (d) It shall be unlawful for any person to: (1) Install material that is  
39 not an air bag in the space where the air bag that is part of an inflatable  
40 restraint system is to be replaced; or (2) install a fake air bag cover.

41 (e) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell a previously deployed  
42 air bag or a nondeployed salvage air bag which does not conform to the  
43 original equipment manufacturer requirements applicable to that specific

- 1 line-make, model and model year vehicle.
- 2 (f) A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be a severity
- 3 level 7, nonperson felony.
- 4 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 5 publication in the statute book.