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An act relating to police vehicles; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly selling, exchanging, or transferring a police vehicle without removing any police markings from the vehicle and certifying that the police markings have been removed; defining the term "police markings"; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

- Section 1. Present subsections (5) through (10) of section 319.14, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (6) through (11), respectively, a new subsection (5) is added to that section, and present subsection (5) of that section is republished, to read:
- 319.14 Sale of motor vehicles registered or used as taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, rebuilt vehicles, nonconforming vehicles, custom vehicles, or street rod vehicles; conversion of low-speed vehicles.—
- (5) A person may not knowingly sell, exchange, or transfer a police vehicle without, before consummating the sale, exchange, or transfer, removing any police markings from the vehicle and certifying in writing to the purchaser, customer, or transferee the fact that the vehicle has had the police markings

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removed. For purposes of this subsection, the term "police markings" means decals, stickers, or other markings attached or applied to a police vehicle.

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(6)(5) A person who knowingly sells, exchanges, or offers to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to this section or any officer, agent, or employee of a person who knowingly authorizes, directs, aids in, or consents to the sale, exchange, or offer to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.