

(d) *The department may suspend the registration of a vehicle whose theft or conversion is reported to it pursuant to this section; until the department learns of its recovery or that the report of its theft or conversion was erroneous, it shall not issue a certificate of title for the vehicle.*

§ 4-105.1. *Lienholder must notify police of repossession.*

*Every lienholder who obtains possession of a vehicle in which he has a security interest immediately shall inform the police that he has done so, and shall give identifying information with respect to the vehicle as the police reasonably request.*

§ 4-106. *False report of theft or conversion.*

*A person who knowingly makes a false report of the theft or embezzlement of a vehicle to a police officer or to the department is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

§ 4-107. *Removed, falsified, or unauthorized identification number, registration or license plate on vehicle or engine.*

(a) *A person who wilfully removes or falsifies an identification number of a vehicle or an engine for a vehicle is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

(b) *A person who, wilfully and with intent to conceal or misrepresent the identity of a vehicle or an engine, removes or falsifies an identification number of the vehicle or engine is guilty of a felony.*

(c) *A person who buys, receives, possesses, sells, or disposes of a vehicle or an engine for a vehicle, knowing that an identification number of the vehicle or engine has been removed or falsified, is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

(d) *A person who buys, receives, possesses, sells or disposes of a vehicle or an engine for a vehicle, with knowledge that an identification number of the vehicle or engine has been removed or falsified and with intent to conceal or misrepresent the identity of the vehicle or engine, is guilty of a felony.*

(e) *A person who removes a registration card or plate from a vehicle or affixes to a vehicle a registration plate not authorized by law for use on it, in either case with intent to conceal or misrepresent the identity of the vehicle or its owner, is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

(f) *As used in this section:*

1. *"Identification number" includes an identifying number, serial number, engine number or other distinguishing number or mark, placed on a vehicle or engine by its manufacturer or by authority of the department or in accordance with the laws of another state or country;*

2. *"Remove" includes deface, cover and destroy;*

3. *"Falsify" includes alter and forge.*

(g) *An identification number may be placed on a vehicle or engine by its manufacturer in the regular course of business or placed or restored on a vehicle or engine by authority of the depart-*