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To direct the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe rules requiring car dealerships to verify ownership before providing replacement keys.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. JONES of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. THEFT PREVENTION STANDARDS.**

4 Section 33103 of title 49, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(g) VERIFICATION OF VEHICLE OWNERSHIP FOR
7 REPLACEMENT KEYS.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of

1 Transportation shall prescribe a vehicle theft standard re-
2 quiring automobile dealerships to verify ownership of a ve-
3 hicle, including vehicle registration and driver's license,
4 before providing a spare or replacement key for such vehi-
5 cle. Notwithstanding section 33115(a) of this title, a viola-
6 tion of a regulation prescribed under this subsection shall
7 result in a fine of \$1,000 per violation.”.

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