

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the removal and storage of abandoned vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 32-30-18 be amended to read:

32-30-18. The sheriff, law enforcement officer, or removal agency taking custody of any vehicle under the provisions of §§ 32-30-12 to 32-30-15, inclusive, 32-30-19, and 32-36-4 has a possessory lien on the vehicle and the contents of the vehicle for the reasonable costs in taking custody and storing of the vehicle. No lien on the contents of the vehicle may exceed five hundred dollars. No possessory lien attaches to the tools and implements which a person uses and keeps for the purpose of carrying on his or her trade or business or to any clothing or food.

Section 2. That § 32-30-18.1 be amended to read:

32-30-18.1. Any owner of a motor vehicle who intentionally abandons a motor vehicle on any public highway or right-of-way is civilly liable to the removal agency for the expense of towing the motor vehicle. The owner is also civilly liable for any storage expense pursuant to § 32-36-8.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 114

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Secretary of State

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