

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to require owners of abandoned vehicles to pay for certain towing and storage expenses and to provide a penalty for the intentional abandonment of certain motor vehicles.

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

Section 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 towing company for the expense of towing the motor vehicle. The owner is also civilly liable for any storage expense pursuant to § 32-36-8.

Section 2. No person shall intentionally abandon a motor vehicle on any public highway or right-of-way. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor. Any person convicted of abandoning a motor vehicle shall be ordered to pay a fine of five hundred dollars. The court shall suspend the fine if the person pays for the towing and storage expenses.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 119

Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____ ,

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20____

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Filed _____ , 20____
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Secretary of State

By _____
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