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SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 120** - 02/13/2003

Introduced by: Senators Moore and Duniphan and Representatives Smidt and Michels

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the amount of time allowed for holders of title or
2 lienholders to reclaim certain abandoned, impounded, or junk motor vehicles.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-36-9 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-36-9. Notwithstanding any statutes to the contrary, title to any abandoned, unclaimed,
6 or junk motor vehicle, any impounded vehicle, or other scrap metal shall vest in the removal
7 agency after a period of ~~thirty~~ twenty days from the date on which notice was sent under
8 § 32-36-8. The record holder of title or the lienholder may reclaim the motor vehicle or other
9 scrap metal. The lienholder and record holder of title shall notify the department in writing within
10 ~~thirty~~ twenty days of their intent to reclaim and remove the motor vehicle. However, if the
11 record holder of title fails to claim and remove the motor vehicle or other scrap metal within
12 ~~thirty~~ twenty days after mailing of notice, title to the vehicle is irrevocably vested in the removal
13 agency.

