

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 120

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

