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SENATE FILE 146

By COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT
(Committee on State
Government)

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Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 27 Nays 3
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the disposal of certain used state motor
2 vehicles.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

4 Section 1. Section twenty-one point two (21.2), sub-
5 section five (5), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

6 5. All used motor vehicles turned in to the state car
7 dispatcher shall be disposed of by public auction, and such
8 sales shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation
9 one week in advance of sale, and the receipts from such sale
10 shall be deposited in the depreciation fund to the credit of
11 that unit within the department or agency turning in the
12 vehicle; except that, in the case of a used motor vehicle of
13 special design, the state car dispatcher may, instead of
14 selling it at public auction, authorize the motor vehicle to
15 be traded for another vehicle of similar design.

16 EXPLANATION

17 At present, the law requires that all used state-owned
18 motor vehicles be sold at auction. Some of these used vehicles
19 are specially designed and are of little value to the general
20 public. Therefore, these vehicles are usually sold at a low
21 price, lower than the price which could be obtained if the
22 vehicle were traded for another vehicle of similar design.
23 This bill will give the state car dispatcher the alternative
24 of trading the vehicle of special design rather than selling
25 it at public auction.

1 Amend Senate File 146, line 13, by inserting after the
2 second comma the following: "with the approval of
3 the executive council,".

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