

# Senate File 2247 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to abandoned vehicles found near bodies of water  
2 by providing for civil penalties.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 6101XS 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 556B.2 ABANDONED VEHICLES NEAR  
1 2 BODIES OF WATER.  
1 3 1. If an abandoned vehicle for which the owner can be  
1 4 identified is removed pursuant to section 556B.1 and the  
1 5 vehicle was found within one thousand feet of a body of water,  
1 6 the owner of the vehicle shall be assessed, in addition to the  
1 7 costs described in section 556B.1, a civil penalty in the  
1 8 amount of two thousand dollars or the cost of removing the  
1 9 vehicle, whichever is greater. For purposes of this section,  
1 10 "abandoned vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 321.89,  
1 11 subsection 1.  
1 12 2. One-half of the revenues received from civil penalties  
1 13 assessed pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the  
1 14 keep Iowa beautiful fund established pursuant to section  
1 15 314.28, and one-half of the revenues shall be paid to the  
1 16 county treasurer for deposit in the county's general fund.  
1 17 EXPLANATION  
1 18 This bill relates to abandoned vehicles found near bodies  
1 19 of water.  
1 20 The bill provides for civil penalties of up to \$2,000 or  
1 21 the cost of removal, whichever is greater, when a vehicle is  
1 22 found within 1,000 feet of a body of water and the owner can  
1 23 be determined.  
1 24 The bill provides that one-half of the revenues from the  
1 25 penalties shall be deposited in the keep Iowa beautiful fund  
1 26 and the other half shall be deposited in a county's general  
1 27 fund. Moneys in the keep Iowa beautiful fund are to be used  
1 28 to educate and encourage Iowans to take greater responsibility  
1 29 for improving their community environment and enhancing the  
1 30 beauty of the state through litter prevention, improving waste  
1 31 management and recycling efforts, and beautification projects.  
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