

Senate File 2339 - Introduced

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(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2247)

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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 6101SV 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 hundred feet of a river, stream,
1 6 or creek, the owner of the vehicle shall be assessed, in
1 7 addition to the costs described in section 556B.1, a civil
1 8 penalty in the amount of two thousand dollars or the cost of
1 9 removing the vehicle, whichever is less. For purposes of this
1 10 section, "abandoned vehicle" has the same meaning as in
1 11 section 321.89, 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.

EXPLANATION

1 17 This bill relates to abandoned vehicles found near bodies
1 18 of water.
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 less, when a vehicle is
1 22 found within 100 feet of a river, stream, or creek and the
1 23 owner can 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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