

Senate File 180 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing law enforcement agencies to retain possession
2 of motor vehicles suspected to have been used to elude law
3 enforcement vehicles.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.279, Code 2019, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding section 809.5 or any
4 other provision of law to the contrary, a law enforcement
5 agency may retain possession of a motor vehicle suspected to
6 have been operated by a person in violation of this section
7 until final disposition of any criminal proceeding related
8 to the violation if the person was a registered owner of the
9 vehicle at the time of the suspected violation.

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EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill allows a law enforcement agency to retain
14 possession of a vehicle suspected to have been operated by a
15 person eluding or attempting to elude a law enforcement vehicle
16 until final disposition of any criminal proceeding related
17 to the violation if the person was a registered owner of the
18 vehicle at the time of the suspected violation.