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Senate Amendment to  
House File 2583

H-8261

1 Amend House File 2583, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, line 1, after <owner> by inserting <currently  
4 constructing, operating, or maintaining an electric  
5 transmission line or who has been issued a franchise under  
6 section 478.4>

7 2. Page 2, line 5, after <commission.> by inserting <An  
8 electric transmission line owner who seeks to construct an  
9 electric transmission line, and who has not previously filed  
10 an emergency response plan with the commission, shall file an  
11 initial emergency response plan with the commission within  
12 ninety days after the filing of a petition under section  
13 478.2.>

14 3. Page 2, line 15, by striking <projected> and inserting  
15 <projected, after an initial assessment of the nature and scope  
16 of the damage to the transmission line and initial information  
17 from any impacted utility providing electricity to end user  
18 customers,>

19 4. Page 2, line 16, after <service> by inserting <to end  
20 user customers>

21 5. Page 2, line 22, by striking <affected> and inserting <of  
22 the affected end user customers and the impacted franchise>

23 6. Page 3, line 4, by striking <hundred> and inserting  
24 <thousand>

25 7. Page 3, line 5, by striking <one> and inserting <ten>

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Senate Amendment to  
House File 917

H-8262

- 1 Amend House File 917, as passed by the House, as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 10, after <facility.> by inserting  
3 <"*Facility operator*" includes a fair authority as defined in  
4 section 673.1.>  
5 2. Page 1, lines 33 and 34, by striking <for recreation and  
6 for which a fee is charged for access>  
7 3. Page 1, line 35, after <two-wheel> by inserting <or  
8 four-wheel>  
9 4. Page 2, line 2, by striking <by operators of a motocross  
10 facility>

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House File 2745

H-8263

1 Amend House File 2745 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <DIVISION I

5 ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

6 Section 1. Section 425.17, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
7 2026, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

8 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) A person filing a claim for credit  
9 under this subchapter who has attained the age of eighteen  
10 years on or before December 31 of the base year, is domiciled  
11 in this state at the time the claim is filed or at the time  
12 of the person's death in the case of a claim filed by the  
13 executor or administrator of the claimant's estate, and  
14 if the homestead's actual value did not increase for the  
15 applicable assessment year as the result of new construction,  
16 improvements, or renovations to the property, beyond necessary  
17 repairs.

18 Sec. 2. Section 425.23, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
19 by adding the following new paragraph:

20 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. The tentative credit for a claimant  
21 described in section 425.17, subsection 2, paragraph "a",  
22 subparagraph (4), shall be the difference between the actual  
23 amount of property taxes due on the homestead during the  
24 fiscal year next following the base year minus one hundred  
25 four percent of the actual amount of property taxes due on the  
26 homestead during the fiscal year immediately preceding such  
27 fiscal year, but not less than zero, if the property taxes due  
28 on the homestead for both such fiscal years were calculated on  
29 an assessed valuation that was not a partial assessment.

30 Sec. 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.7 shall not  
31 apply to this division of this Act.

32 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
33 to property taxes due and payable in fiscal years beginning on  
34 or after July 1, 2027.

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1 HOMESTEAD CREDIT AMOUNT

2 Sec. 5. Section 425.1, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 2. The homestead credit fund shall be apportioned each  
5 year so as to give a credit against the tax on each eligible  
6 homestead in the state in an amount equal to the actual levy on  
7 the first ~~four thousand eight hundred fifty~~ fourteen thousand  
8 five hundred fifty dollars of actual value for each homestead.

9 Sec. 6. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
10 to property taxes due and payable in fiscal years beginning on  
11 or after July 1, 2027.

12 DIVISION III

13 ELDERLY ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

14 Sec. 7. Section 25B.7, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2026,  
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 *b.* Low-income property tax credit and elderly and disabled  
17 property tax credit pursuant to sections 425.16 through 425.40,  
18 ~~subject to the limitation of section 425.39, subsection 1,~~  
19 ~~paragraph "b".~~

20 Sec. 8. Section 425.17, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
21 2026, is amended to read as follows:

22 *a.* "Claimant" means any of the following:

23 (1) ~~A person filing a claim for credit under this subchapter~~  
24 ~~who has attained the age of sixty-five years but who has~~  
25 ~~not attained the age of seventy years on or before December~~  
26 ~~31 of the base year, a person filing a claim for credit or~~  
27 reimbursement under this subchapter who is totally disabled  
28 and was totally disabled on or before December 31 of the base  
29 year, or a person filing a claim for reimbursement under this  
30 subchapter who has attained the age of sixty-five years on or  
31 before December 31 of the base year and who is domiciled in  
32 this state at the time the claim is filed or at the time of the  
33 person's death in the case of a claim filed by the executor or  
34 administrator of the claimant's estate.

35 (2) A person filing a claim for credit or reimbursement

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1 under [this subchapter](#) who has attained the age of twenty-three  
2 years on or before December 31 of the base year or was a head  
3 of household on December 31 of the base year, as defined in  
4 the Internal Revenue Code, but has not attained the age or  
5 disability status described in subparagraph (1) or the age  
6 status ~~and eligibility criteria~~ of subparagraph (3), and is  
7 domiciled in this state at the time the claim is filed or at the  
8 time of the person's death in the case of a claim filed by the  
9 executor or administrator of the claimant's estate, and was not  
10 claimed as a dependent on any other person's tax return for the  
11 base year.

12 (3) A person filing a claim for credit under [this subchapter](#)  
13 who has attained the age of ~~seventy~~ sixty-five years on or  
14 before December 31 of the base year, ~~who has a household income~~  
15 ~~of less than two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty~~  
16 ~~level, as defined by the most recently revised poverty income~~  
17 ~~guidelines published by the United States department of health~~  
18 ~~and human services~~, and is domiciled in this state at the time  
19 the claim is filed or at the time of the person's death in the  
20 case of a claim filed by the executor or administrator of the  
21 claimant's estate.

22 Sec. 9. Section 425.39, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 1. ~~a.~~ The elderly and disabled property tax credit fund is  
25 created. There is appropriated annually from the general fund  
26 of the state to the department of revenue to be credited to the  
27 elderly and disabled property tax credit fund, from funds not  
28 otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to implement this  
29 subchapter for credits for property taxes due for claimants  
30 described in [section 425.17, subsection 2](#), paragraph "a",  
31 ~~subparagraphs~~ subparagraph (1) and (3), subject to paragraph  
32 ~~"b"~~. There is appropriated annually from the taxpayer relief  
33 fund under section 8.57E to the department of revenue to be  
34 credited to the elderly and disabled property tax credit fund,  
35 from funds not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient

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1 to implement this subchapter for credits for property taxes  
2 due for claimants described in section 425.17, subsection 2,  
3 paragraph "a", subparagraph (3).

4 ~~b. Regardless of the amount of the credit determined under~~  
5 ~~section 425.23, subsection 1, paragraph "c", the amount paid by~~  
6 ~~the director of revenue to each county treasurer for credits~~  
7 ~~for claimants described under section 425.17, subsection 2,~~  
8 ~~paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), shall not exceed the amount~~  
9 ~~calculated for the claimant under section 425.23, subsection 1,~~  
10 ~~paragraph "c", subparagraph (1), and section 25B.7, subsection~~  
11 ~~1, shall not apply to the amount of the credit in excess of the~~  
12 ~~amount paid by the director of revenue.~~

13 Sec. 10. APPLICABILITY. The section of this division  
14 of this Act amending section 425.17 applies to claims under  
15 chapter 425, subchapter II, filed on or after January 1, 2027.

16 DIVISION IV

17 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX REBATE

18 Sec. 11. Section 8.57E, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
19 2026, is amended to read as follows:

20 a. Except as otherwise provided in this section, moneys  
21 in the taxpayer relief fund shall only be used pursuant to  
22 appropriations or transfers made by the general assembly for  
23 tax relief, or reductions in income tax rates, or rebates under  
24 section 425B.1.

25 Sec. 12. NEW SECTION. 425B.1 Residential rebate — fund  
26 — appropriation.

27 1. As used in this section, "*eligibility period*" means each  
28 fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
29 2026, but before the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2028.

30 2. a. A residential rebate fund is created within the  
31 state treasury under the control of the department of revenue.  
32 For each fiscal year in the eligibility period, there is  
33 appropriated from the taxpayer relief fund under section 8.57E  
34 to the department of revenue to be credited to the residential  
35 rebate fund, an amount sufficient to implement this chapter for



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1     Sec. 13. Section 97A.1, subsection 10, Code 2026, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3     10. *“Earnable compensation” or “compensation earnable”*  
4 shall mean the regular compensation which a member would  
5 earn during one year on the basis of the stated compensation  
6 for the member’s rank or position including compensation for  
7 longevity, any amount received for overtime compensation,  
8 and the daily amount received for meals under section 80.6,  
9 and excluding any amount received for ~~overtime compensation~~  
10 or other special additional compensation, other payments for  
11 meal expenses, uniform cleaning allowances, travel expenses,  
12 and uniform allowances and excluding any amount received upon  
13 termination or retirement in payment for accumulated sick leave  
14 or vacation.

15     Sec. 14. Section 97B.11, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17     1. a. Each employer shall deduct from the wages of each  
18 member of the retirement system a contribution in the amount of  
19 the applicable employee percentage of the covered wages paid by  
20 the employer and such additional amount if otherwise required  
21 by law, until the member’s termination from employment. The  
22 contributions of the employer shall be in the amount of the  
23 applicable employer percentage of the covered wages of the  
24 member and such additional amount if otherwise required by law.

25     b. Beginning July 1, 2026, the contributions of the  
26 employer related to a member that is in special service in a  
27 protection occupation as described in section 97B.49C for a  
28 county or as a county sheriff or deputy sheriff as described  
29 in section 97B.49C, shall be paid by the treasurer of state  
30 from the general fund of the state. For the fiscal year  
31 beginning July 1, 2026, and for each fiscal year thereafter,  
32 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to  
33 the treasurer of state an amount necessary to carry out the  
34 provision of this paragraph.

35     Sec. 15. Section 411.1, subsection 10, Code 2026, is amended

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1 to read as follows:

2 10. *“Earnable compensation”* or *“compensation earnable”*  
3 shall mean the annual compensation which a member receives  
4 for services rendered as a police officer or fire fighter in  
5 the course of employment with a participating city and shall  
6 include any amount received as overtime compensation. However,  
7 the term *“earnable compensation”* or *“compensation earnable”* shall  
8 not include amounts received for ~~overtime compensation~~, meal or  
9 travel expenses, uniform allowances, fringe benefits, severance  
10 pay, or any amount received upon termination or retirement in  
11 payment for accumulated sick leave or vacation. Contributions  
12 made by a member from the member’s earnable compensation to a  
13 plan of deferred compensation shall be included in earnable  
14 compensation. Other contributions made to a plan of deferred  
15 compensation shall not be included except to the extent  
16 provided in rules adopted by the board of trustees pursuant to  
17 section 411.5, subsection 3.

18 Sec. 16. Section 411.8, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c,  
19 and d, Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

20 a. On account of each member there shall be paid annually  
21 into the fund by the participating cities or, after June 30,  
22 2026, by the treasurer of state an amount equal to a certain  
23 percentage of the earnable compensation of the member to be  
24 known as the “normal contribution”. The rate percent of such  
25 contribution shall be fixed on the basis of the liabilities of  
26 the retirement system as shown by annual actuarial valuations.  
27 Beginning July 1, 2026, that portion of the normal contribution  
28 otherwise required to be paid by a participating city into the  
29 fund shall be paid by the treasurer of state from the general  
30 fund of the state. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026,  
31 and for each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from  
32 the general fund of the state to the treasurer of state an  
33 amount necessary to carry out the provision of this paragraph  
34 “a”.

35 b. (1) On the basis of the actuarial methods and

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1 assumptions, rate of interest, and of the mortality,  
2 interest and other tables adopted by the system, the actuary  
3 engaged by the system to make each valuation required by  
4 this chapter pursuant to the requirements of [section 411.5](#),  
5 shall immediately after making such valuation, determine  
6 the normal contribution rate. Except as otherwise provided  
7 in this lettered paragraph, the "*normal contribution rate*"  
8 shall be the rate percent of the earnable compensation of all  
9 members equal to the rate required by the system to discharge  
10 its liabilities, stated as a percentage of the earnable  
11 compensation of all members, and reduced by the employee  
12 contribution rate provided in paragraph "f" ~~of this subsection~~  
13 ~~and the contribution rate representing any state appropriation~~  
14 ~~made~~. However, the normal contribution rate shall not be less  
15 than seventeen percent.

16 (2) The normal contribution rate shall be determined by the  
17 actuary after each valuation.

18 c. The total amount payable in each year to the fund  
19 shall be not less than the rate percent known as the normal  
20 contribution rate of the total compensation earnable by all  
21 members during the year, but the aggregate payment by the  
22 participating cities or treasurer of state, as applicable, must  
23 be sufficient when combined with the amount in the fund to  
24 provide the pensions and other benefits payable out of the fund  
25 during the then current year.

26 d. All lump-sum death benefits on account of death in active  
27 service payable from contributions of the said participating  
28 cities or the treasurer of state, as applicable, shall be paid  
29 from the fund.>

30 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 8 and inserting  
31 <An Act relating to local and state government finances  
32 by modifying provisions relating to homestead property  
33 tax credits, providing a residential property tax rebate,  
34 modifying provisions relating to retirement systems, making  
35 appropriations, and including applicability provisions.>

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House File 2745

H-8264

1 Amend the amendment, H-8263, to House File 2745, as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 8, line 35, and  
3 inserting:

4 <Amend House File 2745 as follows:

5 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
6 inserting:

7 <DIVISION I

8 ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

9 Section 1. Section 425.17, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
10 2026, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

11 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) A person filing a claim for credit  
12 under this subchapter who has attained the age of eighteen  
13 years on or before December 31 of the base year, is domiciled  
14 in this state at the time the claim is filed or at the time  
15 of the person's death in the case of a claim filed by the  
16 executor or administrator of the claimant's estate, and  
17 if the homestead's actual value did not increase for the  
18 applicable assessment year as the result of new construction,  
19 improvements, or renovations to the property, beyond necessary  
20 repairs.

21 Sec. 2. Section 425.23, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
22 by adding the following new paragraph:

23 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. The tentative credit for a claimant  
24 described in section 425.17, subsection 2, paragraph "a",  
25 subparagraph (4), shall be the difference between the actual  
26 amount of property taxes due on the homestead during the  
27 fiscal year next following the base year minus one hundred  
28 four percent of the actual amount of property taxes due on the  
29 homestead during the fiscal year immediately preceding such  
30 fiscal year, but not less than zero, if the property taxes due  
31 on the homestead for both such fiscal years were calculated on  
32 an assessed valuation that was not a partial assessment.

33 Sec. 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.7 shall not  
34 apply to this division of this Act.

35 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies

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1 to property taxes due and payable in fiscal years beginning on  
2 or after July 1, 2027.

3 DIVISION II

4 HOMESTEAD CREDIT AMOUNT

5 Sec. 5. Section 425.1, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 2. The homestead credit fund shall be apportioned each  
8 year so as to give a credit against the tax on each eligible  
9 homestead in the state in an amount equal to the actual levy on  
10 the first ~~four thousand eight hundred fifty~~ fourteen thousand  
11 five hundred fifty dollars of actual value for each homestead.

12 Sec. 6. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
13 to property taxes due and payable in fiscal years beginning on  
14 or after July 1, 2027.

15 DIVISION III

16 ELDERLY ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

17 Sec. 7. Section 25B.7, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2026,  
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 *b.* Low-income property tax credit and elderly and disabled  
20 property tax credit pursuant to [sections 425.16 through 425.40](#),  
21 ~~subject to the limitation of [section 425.39, subsection 1,](#)~~  
22 ~~paragraph "b".~~

23 Sec. 8. Section 425.17, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
24 2026, is amended to read as follows:

25 *a.* "Claimant" means any of the following:

26 (1) ~~A person filing a claim for credit under this subchapter~~  
27 ~~who has attained the age of sixty-five years but who has~~  
28 ~~not attained the age of seventy years on or before December~~  
29 ~~31 of the base year, a person filing a claim for credit or~~  
30 reimbursement under [this subchapter](#) who is totally disabled  
31 and was totally disabled on or before December 31 of the base  
32 year, or a person filing a claim for reimbursement under this  
33 subchapter who has attained the age of sixty-five years on or  
34 before December 31 of the base year and who is domiciled in  
35 this state at the time the claim is filed or at the time of the

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1 person's death in the case of a claim filed by the executor or  
2 administrator of the claimant's estate.

3 (2) A person filing a claim for credit or reimbursement  
4 under [this subchapter](#) who has attained the age of twenty-three  
5 years on or before December 31 of the base year or was a head  
6 of household on December 31 of the base year, as defined in  
7 the Internal Revenue Code, but has not attained the age or  
8 disability status described in subparagraph (1) or the age  
9 status ~~and eligibility criteria~~ of subparagraph (3), and is  
10 domiciled in this state at the time the claim is filed or at the  
11 time of the person's death in the case of a claim filed by the  
12 executor or administrator of the claimant's estate, and was not  
13 claimed as a dependent on any other person's tax return for the  
14 base year.

15 (3) A person filing a claim for credit under [this subchapter](#)  
16 who has attained the age of ~~seventy~~ sixty-five years on or  
17 before December 31 of the base year, ~~who has a household income~~  
18 ~~of less than two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty~~  
19 ~~level, as defined by the most recently revised poverty income~~  
20 ~~guidelines published by the United States department of health~~  
21 ~~and human services,~~ and is domiciled in this state at the time  
22 the claim is filed or at the time of the person's death in the  
23 case of a claim filed by the executor or administrator of the  
24 claimant's estate.

25 Sec. 9. Section 425.39, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 1. ~~a.~~ The elderly and disabled property tax credit fund is  
28 created. There is appropriated annually from the general fund  
29 of the state to the department of revenue to be credited to the  
30 elderly and disabled property tax credit fund, from funds not  
31 otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to implement this  
32 subchapter for credits for property taxes due for claimants  
33 described in [section 425.17, subsection 2](#), paragraph "a",  
34 ~~subparagraphs~~ subparagraph (1) ~~and (3), subject to paragraph~~  
35 "b". There is appropriated annually from the taxpayer relief

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1 fund under section 8.57E to the department of revenue to be  
2 credited to the elderly and disabled property tax credit fund,  
3 from funds not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient  
4 to implement this subchapter for credits for property taxes  
5 due for claimants described in section 425.17, subsection 2,  
6 paragraph "a", subparagraph (3).

7 ~~b. Regardless of the amount of the credit determined under~~  
8 ~~section 425.23, subsection 1, paragraph "c", the amount paid by~~  
9 ~~the director of revenue to each county treasurer for credits~~  
10 ~~for claimants described under section 425.17, subsection 2,~~  
11 ~~paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), shall not exceed the amount~~  
12 ~~calculated for the claimant under section 425.23, subsection 1,~~  
13 ~~paragraph "c", subparagraph (1), and section 25B.7, subsection~~  
14 ~~1, shall not apply to the amount of the credit in excess of the~~  
15 ~~amount paid by the director of revenue.~~

16 Sec. 10. APPLICABILITY. The section of this division  
17 of this Act amending section 425.17 applies to claims under  
18 chapter 425, subchapter II, filed on or after January 1, 2027.

19 DIVISION IV

20 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX REBATE

21 Sec. 11. Section 8.57E, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
22 2026, is amended to read as follows:

23 a. Except as otherwise provided in this section, moneys  
24 in the taxpayer relief fund shall only be used pursuant to  
25 appropriations or transfers made by the general assembly for  
26 tax relief, ~~or~~ reductions in income tax rates, or rebates under  
27 section 425B.1.

28 Sec. 12. NEW SECTION. 425B.1 Residential rebate — fund  
29 — appropriation.

30 1. As used in this section, "*eligibility period*" means each  
31 fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
32 2026, but before the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2028.

33 2. a. A residential rebate fund is created within the  
34 state treasury under the control of the department of revenue.  
35 For each fiscal year in the eligibility period, there is

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1 appropriated from the taxpayer relief fund under section 8.57E  
2 to the department of revenue to be credited to the residential  
3 rebate fund, an amount sufficient to implement this chapter for  
4 the applicable fiscal year. The department of revenue shall  
5 determine the annual appropriation amount.

6     *b.* Moneys in fund are to be used during the eligibility  
7 period to provide residential rebate payments annually to  
8 qualified persons as described in this section.

9     3.   *a.* A person owning a homestead qualifies to claim  
10 a residential rebate in the amount of one thousand dollars  
11 for each fiscal year of the eligibility period the person  
12 claimed the homestead credit under chapter 425, in the previous  
13 fiscal year. Only one rebate may be claimed for a particular  
14 homestead per fiscal year.

15     *b.* The department shall use homestead property tax credit  
16 records from county treasurers to identify and pay residential  
17 rebates to qualified owners under this subsection.

18     4.   *a.* A person renting a residence qualifies to claim a  
19 residential rebate in the amount of five hundred dollars if the  
20 residence is the person's primary residence. Not more than two  
21 rebates may be claimed for a particular rented residence per  
22 fiscal year and not more than one rebate may be claimed per  
23 familial household per fiscal year.

24     *b.* A person who wishes to qualify for the residential  
25 rebate allowed under this chapter as a renter shall obtain the  
26 appropriate forms for claiming the rebate from the department  
27 of revenue. The person claiming the rebate shall file a claim  
28 form, including a verified statement and designation of primary  
29 residence, with the department of revenue for the year for  
30 which the person is claiming the rebate. The claim shall be  
31 filed no later than September 1 following the fiscal year for  
32 which the person is claiming the rebate.

33     5. By January 1 following each fiscal year during the  
34 eligibility period, the department of revenue shall make the  
35 authorized rebate payments to persons who qualify for the

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1 rebate under this chapter.

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DIVISION V

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RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

4 Sec. 13. Section 97A.1, subsection 10, Code 2026, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 10. *“Earnable compensation” or “compensation earnable”*  
7 shall mean the regular compensation which a member would  
8 earn during one year on the basis of the stated compensation  
9 for the member’s rank or position including compensation for  
10 longevity, any amount received for overtime compensation,  
11 and the daily amount received for meals under section 80.6,  
12 and excluding any amount received for ~~overtime compensation~~  
13 or other special additional compensation, other payments for  
14 meal expenses, uniform cleaning allowances, travel expenses,  
15 and uniform allowances and excluding any amount received upon  
16 termination or retirement in payment for accumulated sick leave  
17 or vacation.

18 Sec. 14. Section 97B.11, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 1. a. Each employer shall deduct from the wages of each  
21 member of the retirement system a contribution in the amount of  
22 the applicable employee percentage of the covered wages paid by  
23 the employer and such additional amount if otherwise required  
24 by law, until the member’s termination from employment. The  
25 contributions of the employer shall be in the amount of the  
26 applicable employer percentage of the covered wages of the  
27 member and such additional amount if otherwise required by law.

28 b. Beginning July 1, 2026, the contributions of the  
29 employer related to a member that is in special service in a  
30 protection occupation as described in section 97B.49C for a  
31 county or as a county sheriff or deputy sheriff as described  
32 in section 97B.49C, shall be paid by the treasurer of state  
33 from the general fund of the state. For the fiscal year  
34 beginning July 1, 2026, and for each fiscal year thereafter,  
35 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to

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1 the treasurer of state an amount necessary to carry out the  
2 provision of this paragraph.

3 Sec. 15. Section 411.1, subsection 10, Code 2026, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 10. "*Earnable compensation*" or "*compensation earnable*"  
6 shall mean the annual compensation which a member receives  
7 for services rendered as a police officer or fire fighter in  
8 the course of employment with a participating city and shall  
9 include any amount received as overtime compensation. However,  
10 the term "*earnable compensation*" or "*compensation earnable*" shall  
11 not include amounts received for ~~overtime compensation~~, meal or  
12 travel expenses, uniform allowances, fringe benefits, severance  
13 pay, or any amount received upon termination or retirement in  
14 payment for accumulated sick leave or vacation. Contributions  
15 made by a member from the member's earnable compensation to a  
16 plan of deferred compensation shall be included in earnable  
17 compensation. Other contributions made to a plan of deferred  
18 compensation shall not be included except to the extent  
19 provided in rules adopted by the board of trustees pursuant to  
20 section 411.5, subsection 3.

21 Sec. 16. Section 411.8, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c,  
22 and d, Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

23 a. On account of each member there shall be paid annually  
24 into the fund by the participating cities or, on or after July  
25 1, 2026, by the treasurer of state an amount equal to a certain  
26 percentage of the earnable compensation of the member to be  
27 known as the "normal contribution". The rate percent of such  
28 contribution shall be fixed on the basis of the liabilities of  
29 the retirement system as shown by annual actuarial valuations.  
30 Beginning July 1, 2026, that portion of the normal contribution  
31 otherwise required to be paid by a participating city into the  
32 fund shall be paid by the treasurer of state from the general  
33 fund of the state. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026,  
34 and for each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from  
35 the general fund of the state to the treasurer of state an

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1 amount necessary to carry out the provision of this paragraph  
2 "a".

3     **b.** (1) On the basis of the actuarial methods and  
4 assumptions, rate of interest, and of the mortality,  
5 interest and other tables adopted by the system, the actuary  
6 engaged by the system to make each valuation required by  
7 this chapter pursuant to the requirements of [section 411.5](#),  
8 shall immediately after making such valuation, determine  
9 the normal contribution rate. Except as otherwise provided  
10 in this lettered paragraph, the "*normal contribution rate*"  
11 shall be the rate percent of the earnable compensation of all  
12 members equal to the rate required by the system to discharge  
13 its liabilities, stated as a percentage of the earnable  
14 compensation of all members, and reduced by the employee  
15 contribution rate provided in paragraph "f" ~~of this subsection~~  
16 ~~and the contribution rate representing any state appropriation~~  
17 ~~made~~. However, the normal contribution rate shall not be less  
18 than seventeen percent.

19     (2) The normal contribution rate shall be determined by the  
20 actuary after each valuation.

21     **c.** The total amount payable in each year to the fund  
22 shall be not less than the rate percent known as the normal  
23 contribution rate of the total compensation earnable by all  
24 members during the year, but the aggregate payment by the  
25 participating cities or treasurer of state, as applicable, must  
26 be sufficient when combined with the amount in the fund to  
27 provide the pensions and other benefits payable out of the fund  
28 during the then current year.

29     **d.** All lump-sum death benefits on account of death in active  
30 service payable from contributions of the said participating  
31 cities or the treasurer of state, as applicable, shall be paid  
32 from the fund.>

33     2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 8 and inserting  
34 <An Act relating to local and state government finances  
35 by modifying provisions relating to homestead property

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1 tax credits, providing a residential property tax rebate,  
2 modifying provisions relating to retirement systems, making  
3 appropriations, and including applicability provisions.>>

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Senate File 2426

H-8265

1 Amend Senate File 2426, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, by striking lines 21 through 32 and inserting:

4 <2. a. A commercial motor carrier shall not employ or  
5 engage the services of a commercial driver, including as an  
6 independent contractor, who is not sufficiently proficient  
7 in the English language in accordance with 49 C.F.R.  
8 §391.11(b)(2). A carrier who violates this subsection commits  
9 a serious misdemeanor. The court shall impose a fine of ten  
10 thousand dollars and the court may order imprisonment not to  
11 exceed one year for each violation.

12 b. In addition to any other penalty, a peace officer shall  
13 issue an out-of-service order to a commercial motor carrier if  
14 an investigation, safety audit, or normal business activity  
15 reveals any of the following:

16 (1) That the carrier is allowing, or has allowed within  
17 the previous twelve months, a person who is not sufficiently  
18 proficient in the English language in accordance with 49 C.F.R.  
19 §391.11(b)(2) to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

20 (2) That the carrier was issued an out-of-service  
21 order by another state or the federal motor carrier safety  
22 administration for allowing a person who is not sufficiently  
23 proficient in the English language in accordance with 49 C.F.R.  
24 §391.11(b)(2) to operate a commercial motor vehicle.>

25 2. By striking page 2, line 33, through page 3, line 14, and  
26 inserting:

27 <3. a. The commercial motor carrier who employed or  
28 engaged the services of a person, including as an independent  
29 contractor, who was operating a commercial motor vehicle in  
30 violation of subsection 1 and the owner of any cargo being  
31 transported in the commercial vehicle shall be notified of  
32 the vehicle's location by the officer who made the stop. The  
33 carrier or owner of the cargo may arrange for another person  
34 who is a commercial driver with sufficient proficiency in the  
35 English language to take possession of the vehicle or transfer

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1 the cargo to another vehicle, as applicable.>

2 3. Page 3, line 15, by striking <c.> and inserting <b.>

3 4. Page 3, line 20, after <department> by inserting <of  
4 public safety>

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A. MEYER of Webster

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House Resolution 113 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

BY KAUFMANN

1 A Resolution recognizing the Hoover Uncommon Public  
2 Service Award winner for 2026, Representative  
3 Jennifer Konfrst.

4 WHEREAS, Herbert Hoover was both a visionary and  
5 dedicated public servant and through his tireless  
6 efforts, millions of lives were saved in the years  
7 after World War I; and

8 WHEREAS, to honor that spirit of public service, the  
9 Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association has  
10 created the Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award; and

11 WHEREAS, the association annually presents  
12 the Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award to Iowa  
13 legislators who exemplify President Hoover's  
14 humanitarian efforts and have gone above and beyond  
15 the call of duty to demonstrate uncommon service and  
16 commitment to the people of Iowa; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2026, the association awarded the  
18 19th annual Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award to  
19 Representative Jennifer Konfrst of Windsor Heights,  
20 Iowa; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Konfrst has continually  
22 shown her commitment to the principles of the Hoover  
23 legacy by working tirelessly for the betterment of her  
24 community and the people of Iowa; and

25 WHEREAS, Representative Konfrst has selflessly  
26 pursued equality, health, and education for all  
27 Iowans; and

28 WHEREAS, Representative Konfrst's dedication to

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1 public service, integrity, and excellence in community  
2 leadership has made her an inspiration to the people of  
3 Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
5 the House of Representatives expresses its gratitude  
6 to the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association  
7 for the creation of the Hoover Uncommon Public Service  
8 Award and congratulates Representative Jennifer Konfrst  
9 on receiving the 2026 award.

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House File 2337

S-5137

1 Amend House File 2337, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
4 inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 714.8, Code 2026, is amended by adding  
6 the following new subsections:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. For the purpose of obtaining employment  
8 or other personal gain, knowingly and with intent falsely  
9 represents oneself as possessing an academic degree or academic  
10 credentials.

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 6B. For the purpose of obtaining employment  
12 or other personal gain, knowingly and with intent falsely  
13 represents oneself as possessing a professional or occupational  
14 license regulated under chapter 272C.

15 Sec. 2. Section 714.11, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
16 by adding the following new paragraph:

17 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* A fraudulent practice as set forth in  
18 section 714.8, subsection 6B.

19 Sec. 3. Section 714.13, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 1. Fraudulent practice in the fifth degree is a any of the  
22 following:

23 a. A fraudulent practice ~~where~~ for which the amount of money  
24 or value of property or services involved does not exceed three  
25 hundred dollars.

26 b. A fraudulent practice as set forth in section 714.8,  
27 subsection 6A.>

28 2. Title page, line 2, after <credentials> by inserting <or  
29 professional or occupational licenses,>

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**Senate File 2475 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2475  
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2457)  
(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3061)

(COMPANION TO HF 2617 BY  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to abandoned vehicles.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.88, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **321.88 Failure of owner to claim.**

4 If the owner does not appear within forty days, the motor  
5 vehicle shall be deemed abandoned and the officer having  
6 possession of the motor vehicle shall proceed as provided in  
7 section 321.89, ~~subsections 3 and 5.~~

8 Sec. 2. Section 321.89, Code 2026, is amended by striking  
9 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 **321.89 Abandoned vehicles.**

11 1. *Authority to tow and impound.* An abandoned vehicle may  
12 be towed and impounded as follows:

13 a. If an abandoned vehicle is located on public property:

14 (1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), a police  
15 authority shall tow and impound the vehicle.

16 (2) Alternatively, a police authority may hire a  
17 garagekeeper to tow and impound the vehicle, and the police  
18 authority shall provide the garagekeeper with the name and  
19 address of the registered owner and, if applicable, any  
20 lienholder and known claimants of the vehicle.

21 b. If an abandoned vehicle is located on private property:

22 (1) A police authority may tow and impound the vehicle.

23 (2) A person who owns the private property or is otherwise  
24 in control of the private property may hire a garagekeeper  
25 to tow and impound the abandoned vehicle without a police  
26 authority's initiative. In addition to the required notices  
27 under subsection 2, a garagekeeper that tows an abandoned  
28 vehicle pursuant to this subparagraph shall notify the police  
29 authority with jurisdiction over the location where the  
30 vehicle was towed within two hours after towing the vehicle.  
31 The garagekeeper shall describe the vehicle and provide the  
32 location where the tow occurred and where the vehicle can be  
33 reclaimed.

34 2. *Required notice.*

35 a. Within ten days after towing an abandoned vehicle,

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1 the person who impounded the vehicle shall give notice to  
2 the registered owner of the vehicle and, if applicable, any  
3 lienholder and known claimants of the vehicle.

4 *b.* Notice must include all of the following:

5 (1) A description of the year, make, model, and vehicle  
6 identification number of the vehicle.

7 (2) The location of the vehicle.

8 (3) A statement that the person has twenty days to reclaim  
9 the vehicle or personal property from inside the vehicle, and  
10 that the twenty-day reclamation period began on the date the  
11 notice was given.

12 (4) A statement that the vehicle cannot be reclaimed until  
13 the person pays all towing and impound fees and the costs of  
14 giving notice.

15 (5) A statement that the registered owner may retrieve  
16 personal property from inside the vehicle without reclaiming  
17 the vehicle or paying a fee, and that the registered owner will  
18 have only one opportunity to retrieve the personal property.

19 (6) A statement that failure to reclaim the vehicle or  
20 personal property within twenty days after notice was given  
21 constitutes a waiver of any interest in the vehicle or personal  
22 property.

23 (7) A statement that failure to reclaim the vehicle  
24 or personal property is deemed consent for the person who  
25 impounded the vehicle to sell or dispose of the vehicle and  
26 personal property inside the vehicle, as applicable.

27 (8) If the abandoned vehicle was taken into custody by  
28 a garagekeeper without a police authority's initiative, a  
29 statement that the garagekeeper may claim a lien as described  
30 in section 321.90, subsection 1.

31 (9) If the abandoned vehicle was taken into custody by  
32 a police authority or by a garagekeeper hired by a police  
33 authority, a statement that a person who disputes the  
34 assessment of fees or the planned disposition of the vehicle or  
35 personal property may request an evidentiary hearing before the

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1 police authority to contest those matters.

2 *c.* Notice shall be given in at least two ways, including by  
3 sending notice by regular mail and by giving notice in any of  
4 the following ways:

5 (1) By sending via certified mail or parcel delivery service  
6 with a tracking number. Notice under this subparagraph shall  
7 be deemed given when mailed.

8 (2) By personal delivery by a peace officer to the proper  
9 person who must sign an affidavit of service. Notice under  
10 this subparagraph shall be deemed given when delivered.

11 *d.* Notwithstanding paragraph *"a"*, if it is impossible to  
12 determine with reasonable certainty the identity and address  
13 of the last registered owner or any lienholder, notice by one  
14 publication in one newspaper of general circulation in the area  
15 where the vehicle was abandoned is sufficient. The published  
16 notice shall be published within the same time requirements  
17 and provide the same information required under paragraph *"b"*.  
18 Notice published in a newspaper may contain multiple listings  
19 of abandoned vehicles.

20 *e.* A garagekeeper that impounds an abandoned vehicle shall  
21 display at the garagekeeper's place of business in a manner  
22 that is readily visible to visitors and on the garagekeeper's  
23 internet site, if applicable, the garagekeeper's hours of  
24 operation, telephone number, and corporate or business name,  
25 if applicable.

26 *f.* A garagekeeper that tows an abandoned vehicle shall  
27 display on both sides of the towing vehicle, in a manner that  
28 is readily visible, the garagekeeper's corporate or business  
29 name, if applicable, address, and telephone number.

30 3. *Reclamation.*

31 *a.* The registered owner of an abandoned vehicle may reclaim  
32 the vehicle upon payment of all towing, notice, and impoundment  
33 fees. For purposes of calculating impoundment fees, a  
34 garagekeeper shall not charge a fee based on calendar days.

35 *b.* A garagekeeper shall provide an itemized invoice that

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1 includes the vehicle identification number and describes all  
2 fees assessed when a vehicle is reclaimed. A garagekeeper  
3 shall accept payment by credit card, subject to a card-use  
4 surcharge, if applicable, in addition to other forms of  
5 payment. A garagekeeper that has custody of an abandoned  
6 vehicle shall not charge a storage fee for a day that the  
7 garagekeeper is not open.

8 4. *Personal property retrieval.* The registered owner of  
9 an abandoned vehicle may retrieve personal property only once  
10 while a garagekeeper has custody of the owner's vehicle and  
11 only during the normal business hours of the garagekeeper.  
12 The registered owner must provide the garagekeeper a written  
13 list of the personal property that is inside the vehicle and  
14 the garagekeeper shall gather the listed personal property  
15 from inside the vehicle and hand the personal property to the  
16 registered owner. Alternatively, a garagekeeper may, at its  
17 discretion, allow the registered owner to directly retrieve  
18 personal property from the vehicle. Retrieving personal  
19 property does not constitute reclaiming the vehicle.

20 5. *Inspection.* A lienholder who receives notice under  
21 subsection 2 may inspect the condition of an impounded vehicle.  
22 A garagekeeper may charge a lienholder a fee not to exceed one  
23 hundred dollars to inspect the vehicle. If such a request is  
24 made and when the fee is paid, the garagekeeper shall allow  
25 a representative of the lienholder onto the garagekeeper's  
26 premises to inspect the vehicle, subject to safety and security  
27 procedures established by the garagekeeper for the area where  
28 vehicles are stored.

29 6. *Recordkeeping.* A garagekeeper shall keep a record of  
30 the relevant details of each abandoned vehicle the garagekeeper  
31 towed or impounded for at least three years after the vehicle  
32 was reclaimed or sold.

33 7. *Limited liability.* An owner, lienholder, or other  
34 claimant of an abandoned vehicle shall not have a cause of  
35 action against a garagekeeper for action taken pursuant to this

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1 section if the garagekeeper provided notice in accordance with  
2 subsection 2, paragraphs "a" through "c".

3 8. *Failure to act.* If a person who received notice did not  
4 ask for a hearing, reclaim an abandoned vehicle, or retrieve  
5 personal property within the twenty-day reclaiming period, the  
6 person forfeits ownership of the vehicle and a court shall not  
7 recognize the person's title, right, claim, or interest in the  
8 abandoned vehicle, or personal property inside the vehicle.

9 9. *Vehicles sold for highway use.*

10 a. If an abandoned vehicle has not been reclaimed, the  
11 person who impounded the vehicle shall make a determination as  
12 to whether the vehicle will be sold for use upon the highways.  
13 If the vehicle is sold for use upon the highways, the vehicle  
14 shall be sold at a public auction.

15 b. The purchaser of an abandoned vehicle sold at a public  
16 auction takes title free and clear of all liens and claims of  
17 ownership and is entitled to register the vehicle and receive  
18 a certificate of title. The person who impounded the vehicle  
19 shall provide a sales receipt to the purchaser.

20 10. *Vehicles sold for junk or scrap.*

21 a. If an abandoned vehicle has not been reclaimed and is not  
22 sold at public auction for use upon the highways, it shall be  
23 sold for junk, or demolished and sold as scrap.

24 b. The purchaser of an abandoned vehicle sold for junk or  
25 scrap takes title free and clear of all liens and claims of  
26 ownership. The person who impounded the vehicle shall provide  
27 a sales receipt to the purchaser.

28 c. If the vehicle is sold to a demolisher for junk, the  
29 demolisher shall make application for a junking certificate  
30 to the county treasurer within thirty days of purchase and  
31 shall surrender the sales receipt in lieu of the certificate of  
32 title.

33 11. *Sale proceeds.*

34 a. If a police authority did not hire a garagekeeper, the  
35 police authority shall reimburse itself from the proceeds

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1 of the sale of an abandoned vehicle. Except for costs of  
2 bookkeeping and other administrative costs, the police  
3 authority may retain proceeds from the sale for expenses  
4 incurred, including but not limited to expenses for any of the  
5 following:

- 6 (1) The public auction.
- 7 (2) Towing the vehicle.
- 8 (3) Impounding the vehicle.
- 9 (4) Giving notice pursuant to subsection 2.
- 10 (5) Inspecting the vehicle.

11 *b.* Any remainder from the proceeds of a sale shall be  
12 deposited in the road use tax fund.

13 *c.* If the proceeds from a sale of an abandoned vehicle  
14 are insufficient to cover the incurred expenses, the police  
15 authority shall be paid from the road use tax fund. The last  
16 owner of the vehicle is liable for reimbursing the road use tax  
17 fund, including jointly and severally if there was more than  
18 one owner.

19 *d.* If a garagekeeper sells an abandoned vehicle at a public  
20 auction, the garagekeeper may retain all proceeds from the  
21 sale.

22 *e.* The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
23 17A providing a claims process for a police authority to  
24 obtain moneys from the road use tax fund to cover expenses  
25 incurred, including expenses owed to a garagekeeper hired by  
26 a police authority to tow and impound an abandoned vehicle.  
27 If a garagekeeper was hired by a police authority, the  
28 police authority shall file a claim with the department for  
29 reimbursement of towing fees which shall be paid from the road  
30 use tax fund.

31 12. *Definitions.* As used in this section, and sections  
32 321.90 and 321.91:

33 *a.* "Abandoned vehicle" means any of the following:

- 34 (1) A vehicle that has been left unattended on public  
35 property for more than twenty-four hours and lacks current

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1 registration plates or two or more wheels or other parts which  
2 render the vehicle totally inoperable.

3 (2) A vehicle that has remained illegally on public property  
4 for more than twenty-four hours.

5 (3) A vehicle that has been illegally parked on private  
6 property or has been placed on private property without the  
7 consent of the owner or person in control of the property for  
8 more than twenty-four hours.

9 (4) A vehicle that has been legally impounded by order of  
10 a police authority and has not been reclaimed for a period  
11 of ten days. However, a police authority may declare the  
12 vehicle abandoned within the ten-day period by commencing the  
13 notification process in subsection 2.

14 (5) A vehicle parked on a highway determined by a police  
15 authority to create a hazard to other vehicle traffic.

16 (6) A vehicle that has been impounded pursuant to section  
17 321J.4B by order of a court and the vehicle owner has not paid  
18 the impoundment fees after notification by the person or agency  
19 responsible for impounding the vehicle.

20 *b. "Demolisher"* means a person licensed under chapter 321H  
21 whose business it is to convert a vehicle to junk, processed  
22 scrap, or scrap metal, or otherwise to wreck or dismantle  
23 vehicles.

24 *c. "Garagekeeper"* means any operator of a parking place or  
25 establishment, motor vehicle storage facility, or establishment  
26 for the servicing, repair, or maintenance of motor vehicles.

27 *d. "Personal property"* means property that is located inside  
28 an abandoned vehicle and not attached to the vehicle.

29 *e. "Police authority"* means the state patrol, any law  
30 enforcement agency of a county or city, or any special security  
31 officer employed by the state board of regents under section  
32 262.13.

33 Sec. 3. Section 321.90, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
34 to read as follows:

35 1. *Garagekeepers and abandoned motor vehicles.* Any motor

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1 vehicle left in a garage operated for commercial purposes  
2 after the period for which the vehicle was to remain on the  
3 premises shall, after notice by certified mail to the last  
4 known registered owner of the vehicle addressed to the owner's  
5 last known address of record to reclaim the vehicle within  
6 ten days of the date of the notice, be deemed an abandoned  
7 motor vehicle unless reclaimed by the owner within such ten-day  
8 period or the owner notifies the garagekeeper in writing within  
9 such period of time that such vehicle is not an abandoned motor  
10 vehicle and shall be reported by the garagekeeper to the police  
11 authority. If the identity or address of the last registered  
12 owner of the motor vehicle cannot be determined, the vehicle  
13 shall be deemed an abandoned motor vehicle on the eleventh  
14 day after the period for which the vehicle was to remain on  
15 the premises unless reclaimed by the owner within the ten-day  
16 period or the owner notifies the garagekeeper in writing within  
17 such period of time that such vehicle is not an abandoned motor  
18 vehicle and shall be reported by the garagekeeper to the police  
19 authority. All abandoned motor vehicles left in garages may  
20 be taken into custody by a police authority upon the request  
21 of the garagekeeper and sold in accordance with the procedures  
22 set forth in section 321.89, ~~subsection 5~~, unless the motor  
23 vehicle is reclaimed. The proceeds of the sale shall be first  
24 applied to the garagekeeper's charges for towing and storage,  
25 and any surplus proceeds shall be distributed in accordance  
26 with [section 321.89, subsection 5](#). Nothing in [this section](#)  
27 shall be construed to impair any lien of a garagekeeper under  
28 the laws of this state, or the right of a garagekeeper to  
29 foreclose the garagekeeper's lien, provided that a garagekeeper  
30 shall be deemed to have abandoned the garagekeeper's artisan  
31 lien when such vehicle is taken into custody by the police  
32 authority. ~~For the purposes of [this section](#) "garagekeeper"~~  
33 ~~means any operator of a parking place or establishment, motor~~  
34 ~~vehicle storage facility, or establishment for the servicing,~~  
35 ~~repair, or maintenance of motor vehicles.~~

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1 Sec. 4. Section 321.90, subsection 2, paragraphs c, d, e,  
2 and g, Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

3 c. If the police authority finds that the application is  
4 executed in proper form, and shows that the motor vehicle  
5 has been abandoned upon the property of the applicant, or if  
6 it shows that the motor vehicle is not abandoned but that  
7 the applicant appears to be the rightful owner, the police  
8 authority shall follow appropriate notification procedures  
9 as set forth in section 321.89, ~~subsection 3~~, except that in  
10 the case of an order for disposal obtained pursuant to section  
11 555B.8, subsection 3, no notification is required.

12 d. If the abandoned motor vehicle is not reclaimed in  
13 accordance with section 321.89, ~~subsection 3~~, or no lienholder  
14 objects to the disposal in the case of an owner-applicant,  
15 the police authority shall give the applicant a certificate  
16 of authority allowing the applicant to obtain a junking  
17 certificate for the motor vehicle. The applicant shall make  
18 application for a junking certificate to the county treasurer  
19 within thirty days of receipt of the certificate of authority  
20 and surrender the certificate of authority in lieu of the  
21 certificate of title. The demolisher shall accept the junking  
22 certificate in lieu of the certificate of title to the motor  
23 vehicle.

24 e. Notwithstanding any other provisions of [this section](#) and  
25 sections 321.89 and [321.91](#), any person, firm, corporation, or  
26 unit of government upon whose property or in whose possession  
27 is found any abandoned motor vehicle, or any person being  
28 the owner of a motor vehicle whose title certificate is  
29 faulty, lost, or destroyed, may dispose of such motor vehicle  
30 to a demolisher for junk without a title and without the  
31 notification procedures of section 321.89, ~~subsection 3~~, if the  
32 motor vehicle lacks an engine or two or more wheels or other  
33 structural part which renders the vehicle totally inoperable.  
34 The police authority shall give the applicant a certificate  
35 of authority. The owner shall apply to the county treasurer

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1 for a junking certificate within thirty days of receipt of the  
2 certificate of authority and shall surrender the certificate of  
3 authority in lieu of the certificate of title.

4 g. Any proceeds from the sale of an abandoned motor vehicle  
5 to a demolisher under [this section](#), by one other than the  
6 owner of the vehicle, except the sale of a vehicle pursuant  
7 to an order for disposal obtained pursuant to section 555B.8,  
8 subsection 3, shall first be applied to that person's expenses  
9 in effecting the sale, including storage, towing, and disposal  
10 charges, and any surplus shall be distributed in accordance  
11 with section 321.89, ~~subsection 5~~. The proceeds from the sale  
12 of a vehicle disposed of pursuant to section 555B.8, subsection  
13 3, shall be distributed in accordance with [section 555B.9](#).

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 Under current law, Code section 321.89 regulates the towing,  
18 impounding, reclaiming, and selling of abandoned vehicles and  
19 providing required notice. This bill rewrites, reorganizes,  
20 and amends Code section 321.89.

21 The bill decreases the time by which a person who impounds  
22 an abandoned vehicle is required to provide notice from 20  
23 days to 10 days and increases the time a person may reclaim an  
24 abandoned vehicle from 10 days to 20 days. The bill requires  
25 notice of a tow and impoundment to be given twice; once by  
26 regular mail and once by certified mail, parcel delivery  
27 with tracking, or personal delivery by a peace officer.  
28 Additionally, the bill requires a garagekeeper to provide  
29 notice to the police authority with jurisdiction over the  
30 location where the vehicle was towed within two hours after the  
31 tow. The bill defines "garagekeeper" in Code section 321.89  
32 using the definition in current Code section 321.90 and strikes  
33 the definition from Code section 321.90.

34 The bill requires a garagekeeper to display information  
35 about the garagekeeper on vehicles the garagekeeper uses to

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1 tow an abandoned vehicle and at the garagekeeper's place of  
2 business.

3 Under current law, a person is required to pay all fees prior  
4 to reclaiming a vehicle. The bill prohibits a garagekeeper  
5 from calculating fees on a calendar-day basis and from charging  
6 a storage fee on a day that the garagekeeper is not open to  
7 the public. A garagekeeper must provide an itemized invoice  
8 that includes the vehicle's vehicle identification number. In  
9 addition, the bill requires a garagekeeper to accept payment  
10 by credit card, in addition to other forms of payment. The  
11 bill strikes the requirement under current law that a person  
12 must present a valid driver's license and proof of financial  
13 liability coverage prior to driving a vehicle away from the  
14 premises where it was impounded.

15 The bill authorizes the registered owner of a vehicle that is  
16 impounded by a garagekeeper to retrieve personal property, as  
17 defined in the bill, from the vehicle one time, and retrieving  
18 personal property does not constitute reclaiming the vehicle.  
19 A person that impounds an abandoned vehicle must give notice of  
20 the opportunity to retrieve personal property.

21 The bill requires a garagekeeper to allow a lienholder to  
22 inspect an impounded vehicle so long as the lienholder pays a  
23 \$100 fee. In addition, a garagekeeper must keep records of the  
24 relevant details of each abandoned vehicle the garagekeeper  
25 towed or impounded for at least three years.

26 Under current law, proceeds from the sale of an abandoned  
27 vehicle that are not retained by a police authority to cover  
28 incurred nonadministrative expenses associated with the vehicle  
29 must be held for 90 days for the vehicle owner or lienholder.  
30 Unclaimed proceeds from the sale are deposited in the road use  
31 tax fund after 90 days. The bill strikes the 90-day holding  
32 requirement.

33 The bill amends Code sections 321.88 and 321.90 to update  
34 references to Code section 321.89 by striking subsection  
35 references that are amended by the bill.