

HB 1111 -- Abandoned Towed Vehicles

Sponsor: Gosen

This bill allows towed abandoned property to be released to the owner's designated representative. Currently, it can only be released to the owner or to the holder of a valid security interest of record.

Any nonvehicular personal property within the abandoned property must be released to the owner or his authorised representative regardless of payment arrangements. The company holding or storing the abandoned property must allow the owner or the owner's authorized representative to inspect the property and must provide an itemized written receipt for the contents within 10 days of receiving the vehicle.

Any nonvehicular personal property stored within an abandoned vehicle must be segregated, inventoried, and retained for 180 days from the time of the owner's notification unless the property is redeemed earlier. Nonvehicular personal property records must contain a description of the property, including its make, manufacture and model or serial numbers, if applicable, and the number of items of each type.