

HCS HB 1111 -- ABANDONED TOWED VEHICLES (Gosen)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on General Laws

This substitute 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 authorized 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.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.