

83 LSO 0589

HOUSE BILL

0288

HOUSE BILL 0288

Title:

AN ACT to amend W.S. 31-14-104(c) and 31-14-108(a) relating to abandoned vehicles; increasing the value of abandoned vehicles which may be sold without notice; providing for publication of notice of sale; providing that excess proceeds from sales shall be paid to the county where the vehicle is impounded; and providing for an effective date.

Introduced by:

Dorcas R. Brown
George H. Halim Jr.

DATE	ACTION	DATE	ACTION
JAN 24 1983	READ FIRST TIME	2-14-83	CONSIDERED ON COM. OF WHOLE
	REFERRED TO COM. NO. <u>8</u>		STANDING COM. AMDT. ADOPTED <i>HB 2885</i> <i>HE</i>
	DELIVERED TO COM. NO. <u>8</u>		DO PASS
JAN 28 1983	RETURNED	2-15-83	READ SECOND TIME
	Recommended Amend and Do Pass <i>10 ayes</i>	2-16-83	READ THIRD TIME
JAN 31 1983	CONSIDERED IN COM OF WHOLE		PASSED
	Standing Com. Amendment <i>HB 2889 451/A</i>		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOES <input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED <input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
	ADOPTED		SENT TO HOUSE
	RECOMMENDED DO <u>PASS</u>	FEB 17 1983	Received Amended <i>Rep. Brown made to concern</i>
FEB 1 1983	READ SECOND TIME		House did not concur on Senate Amendments <i>Yes 24 Noes 9 Excused 1 Absent 0</i>
FEB 2 1983	READ THIRD TIME		Joint Conf. Comm. appointed
	PASSED		Hold pending House and Senate Report
	<i>Ayes 42 Noes 1 Excused 0 Absent 1</i>		<i>House: Senate</i>
	Sent to Senate		1. Rep. Sander 1. Sen. Adam
2-8-83	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE		2. Rep. Brown 2. Sen. Pugh
	SENT TO LSO FOR ENGROSSING		3. Rep. Madison 3. Sen. Smith
	RECEIVED FROM LSO ENGROSSED	FEB 21 1983	<i>Rep. Sander name to adopt</i>
<u>2/3</u>	ENGROSSED		<i>HB 288 JCI/AA</i>
	<i>Sent to Senate</i>		House did <u>adopt</u> Joint Conf. Comm. R. n.
2-3-83	Received from House		<i>Ayes 42 Noes 2 Excused 0 Absent 0</i>
	Read first time		Senate did <u>adopt</u> Joint Conf. Comm. R. n.
	Referred to Com. No. <u>8</u>		<i>Ayes 42 Noes 3 Excused 0 Absent 1</i>
	Delivered to Com. No. <u>8</u>		RECEIVED FROM SENATE
			SENT TO LSO FOR ENROLLING
2-8-83	STANDING COMM. REPORT		RECEIVED FROM LSO ENROLLED
	AMEND AND DO <i>pass</i>		

HEA NO. 35

SIGNED BY SPEAKER 2-23-83

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT 2-24-83

APPROVED BY GOVERNOR 2-25-83 11:18

CHAPTER NO. 39 SESSION LAWS OF WYOMING

Roll Call of the Senate

of the FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
of Wyoming

	Excused	Absent	Ayes	Noes
ARNEY			✓	
BOYLE			✓	
CUNDALL			✓	
DIXON			✓	
EDDINS			✓	
FRISBY			✓	
GEIS			✓	
HICKEY			✓	
KINNISON			✓	
LARSON, R.			✓	
MAJHANOVICH			✓	
MOORE				
NICHOLAS			✓	
NORRIS			✓	
PARKS-GADDIS			✓	
PECK			✓	
PREVEDEL			✓	
PROFFIT			✓	
PUGH			✓	
RECTOR			✓	
SCOTT			✓	
SEDAR			✓	
STAFFORD			✓	
STROOCK			✓	
TAGGART			✓	
TROWBRIDGE			✓	
TRUE			✓	
TURNER			✓	
VINICH			✓	
ZIMMER			✓	
MR. PRESIDENT			✓	

PRESENT _____

AYES	30
NOES	0
EXCUSED	0
ABSENT	0
TOTAL	30

#1
HB 288 ADDED JCR Date 2/21/83

Roll Call of the Senate
of the FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
of Wyoming

	Excused	Absent	Ayes	Noes
ARNEY			✓	
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TRUE			✓	
TURNER			✓	
VINICH				✓
ZIMMER			✓	
MR. PRESIDENT			✓	

PRESENT _____

AYES	26
NOES	3
EXCUSED	0
ABSENT	1
TOTAL	30

913288 Hand Reading Date 2/2/83

Roll Call of the House
of the FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
of Wyoming

	Ayes	Noes	Excused	Absent		Ayes	Noes	Excused	Absent
ARNOLD	✓				PARKER	✓			
BARLOW	✓				PERKINS	✓			
BLACKWELL	✓				PHELAN	✓			
BROWN	✓				RANDOLPH	✓			
BUDD	✓				RATLIFF	✓			
BURNS	✓				ROBERTSON	✓			
BURTON	✓				ROTH	✓			
BYRD	✓				SALISBURY	✓			
CHAMBERLAIN	✓	✓			SANDERS	✓			
CROSS	✓				SCHMIDT	✓			
DICKEY	✓				SCHWOPE	✓			
DOBOS	✓				SHREVE	✓			
DOOLEY					SIDI	✓			
EDWARDS	✓				SIMONS	✓			
GERINGER	✓				SIMPSON	✓			
GETTER	✓				SORENSEN	✓			✓
GRANT	✓				STAUFFER	✓			
HAGEMAN	✓				STEWART	✓			
HANSEN	✓				STRAND	✓			
HARRISON	✓				TIPTON	✓			
HENDRICKS	✓				TYSDAL	✓			
HERBST	✓				URBIGKIT, D.	✓			
HUMPHREY	✓				URBIGKIT, W.	✓			
JACKSON	✓				WALLIS	✓			
JENSEN	✓				WEAVER	✓			
JONES	✓				WIEDERSPAHN	✓			
LARSON, T.	✓				WOLFLEY	✓			
MACMILLAN	✓				ZUMBRUNNEN	✓			
MADER	✓				MR. SPEAKER	✓			
MALDONADO	✓				PRESENT _____ AYES <u>62</u> NOES <u>1</u> EXCUSED _____ ABSENT <u>1</u> TOTAL <u>64</u> LESS _____				
MARTON	✓								
MCILVAIN	✓								
MEENAN	✓								
MICHEL	✓								
MURPHY	✓								
ODDE	✓								

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Sgt. Sanders moved
to Amend

Date

2/21/83

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of the FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

of Wyoming

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BYRD	✓				SALISBURY	✓			
CHAMBERLAIN	✓				SANDERS	✓			
CROSS	✓				SCHMIDT	✓			
DICKEY	✓				SCHWOPE	✓			
DOBOS	✓				SHREVE	✓			
DOUGLAS					SIDI	✓			
EDWARDS	✓				SIMONS	✓			
GERINGER	✓				SIMPSON	✓			
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MADER	✓				MR. SPEAKER	✓			
MALDONADO	✓								
MARTON	✓								
MCILVAIN	✓								
MEENAN	✓								
MICHEL	✓								
MURPHY	✓								
ODDE	✓								

PRESENT

AYES

62

NOES

2

EXCUSED

ABSENT

TOTAL

64

LESS

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Brown moved
Ed. Nat. Comm.

Date

2/17/83

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of Wyoming

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ARNOLD	✓				PARKER	✓			
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JONES	✓				WIEDERSPAHN	✓			
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MADER	✓				MR. SPEAKER		✓		
MALDONADO	✓				PRESENT _____				
MARTON		✓							
MCILVAIN	✓								
MEENAN		✓							
MICHEL		✓							
MURPHY		✓							
ODDE	✓								
						AYES	54		
						NOES	9		
						EXCUSED	1		
						ABSENT			
						TOTAL	64		
						LESS			

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1 THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2 JOINT CONFERENCE REPORT

3 Cheyenne, Wyoming

4 February 18, 1983

5 To the Honorable President of the Senate, and the Honorable
6 Speaker of the House of Representatives:

7 We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to confer
8 on House Bill No. 0288, respectfully recommend as fol-
9 lows: HB0288JC1/AR:

10 Delete following Senate amendment:

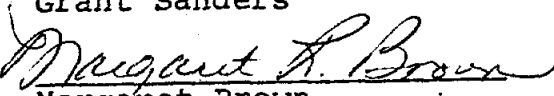
11 HB0288SS1/AE

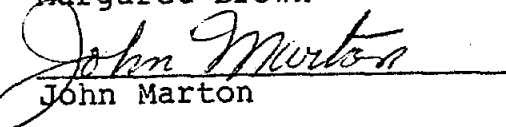
12 Further amend the ENGROSSED COPY as follows:

13 ✓ Page 2-line 23 Delete "SEVEN". insert "SIX"; delete
14 "(\$700.00) insert "(\$600.00).

15 ✓ Page 3-line 14 Delete "SEVEN" insert "SIX"; delete
16 "(\$700.00)" insert "(\$600.00)".

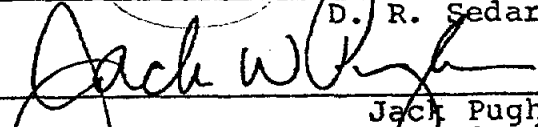

Grant Sanders


Margaret Brown


John Marton

HOUSE


D. R. Sedar


Jack Pugh


Charles Scott

SENATE

H.B. 288

HB0288SS1/AE

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-TAGGART

- 1 HB0288HS1/A
- 2 Page 1-line 3 After "notice;" insert "providing for
- 3 publication of notice of sale; providing
- 4 that excess proceeds from sales shall be
- 5 paid to the county where the vehicle is
- 6 impounded;".
- 7 ✓ Page 2-line 22 Strike "was---abandoned" insert "IS
- 8 IMPOUNDED".
- 9 ✓ Page 3-line 14 Delete "_".
- 10 ✓ Page 3-line 15 Strike "in-which" insert "WHERE".
- 11 ✓ Page 3-line 16 Strike "was---abandoned" insert "IS
- 12 IMPOUNDED" and delete balance of line.
- 13 ✓ Page 3-line 17 Delete.
- 14 ✓ Page 3-line 18 Delete entire line through "_".
- 15 ✓ Page 4-line 5 Strike "located-at-the-time-it".
- 16 ✓ Page 4-line 6 Strike "was-taken-into-custody" and insert
- 17 "IMPOUNDED". -MARTON, CHAIRMAN

ADOPTED

- 1 HB0288JC1/AA
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- 3 HB0288SS1/AE
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- 8 "(\$700.00)" insert "(\$600.00)". -SANDERS,
- 9 BROWN, MARTON, SEDAR, PUGH, SCOTT

BY

House of Intro
 To Com No. _____
 Stand Report Do Amd Not
 Com Whole Do Amd Not
 2nd Reading Amd
 3rd Reading Amd Pass Fail

Second House
 To Com No. _____
 Stand Report Do Amd Not
 Com Whole Do Amd Not
 2nd Reading Amd
 3rd Reading Amd Pass Fail

INTRODUCED

1983

STATE OF WYOMING

83LSO-0589.01

HOUSE BILL NO. 0288

Abandoned vehicles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) BROWN

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to amend W.S. 31-14-104(c) and 31-14-108(a) relat-
 2 ing to abandoned vehicles; increasing the value of aban-
 3 doned vehicles which may be sold without notice; and pro-
 4 viding for an effective date.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

6 Section 1. W.S. 31-14-104(c) and 31-14-108(a) are
 7 amended to read:

8 31-14-104. Abandoned vehicles; removal; presumption
 9 of abandonment; title to impounded vehicle; notice of
 10 intent to impound.

1 (c) Any police officer who has reasonable grounds to
2 believe that a vehicle has been abandoned may remove the
3 vehicle, or cause it to be removed, at the expense of the
4 owner, to the nearest garage or other place for
5 impoundment and safe storage. Removal of an abandoned
6 vehicle from private property shall be upon the written
7 request, upon a form prescribed by the department, of the
8 owner or person in lawful possession or control of the
9 property. The police department having jurisdiction shall
10 immediately send a written report of such removal to the
11 department, which report shall include a description of
12 the vehicle, the date, time and place of removal, the
13 grounds for removal, and place of impoundment of such
14 vehicle. Upon receipt of a report as provided, the
15 department shall provide written notification to the vehi-
16 cle owner of record and to lienholders of record, stating
17 the grounds for removal and the name of the garage or
18 place of impoundment of such vehicle. Notice shall not be
19 required if the retail value of an abandoned vehicle is
20 ~~two~~ SEVEN hundred dollars ~~(\$200.00)~~ (\$700.00) or less as
21 determined by the sheriff of the county in which the vehi-
22 cle was abandoned. As to vehicles not registered in this
23 state, the department shall make a reasonable effort to
24 notify the registered owner or any lienholder of removal

1 and the place of impoundment of such vehicle. The depart-
2 ment shall forward a copy of the notice to the owner or
3 person in charge of the garage or place of impoundment.

4 31-14-108. Unclaimed vehicles and contents sold at
5 public auction by sheriff; notice of sale; disposition of
6 proceeds; disposition of vehicle by contract or auction;
7 expenses paid from abandoned vehicle account.

8 (a) As to impounded vehicles having a retail value
9 of ~~two~~ SEVEN hundred dollars ~~(\$200.00)~~ (\$700.00) or more
10 after thirty (30) days have elapsed from the date notice
11 was given as provided in ~~section-31-341.1-of-the--statutes~~
12 W.S. 31-14-106, the sheriff shall sell the vehicle and its
13 contents, if any, at public auction to the highest bidder.
14 Notice of the sale shall be published once, in a newspaper
15 of general circulation in the county in which the vehicle
16 was abandoned, AND IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION
17 IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE VEHICLE IS TO BE SOLD IF DIFFERENT
18 THAN THE COUNTY WHERE ABANDONMENT OCCURRED, not less than
19 ten (10) days preceding the date of the sale, ~~in--a--news-~~
20 ~~paper-of-general-circulation-in-the-county-where-the-vehi-~~
21 ~~cle--is-to-be-sold,~~ giving a full description of the vehi-
22 cle together with engine or serial numbers or marks, if
23 any, and the amount of money claimed to be due thereon and

1 the time and place of ~~such~~ sale. All expenses incident to
2 the sale and storage of ~~such~~ THE vehicle shall be first
3 paid from the receipts from ~~such~~ THE sale, and any residue
4 shall be paid by the sheriff to the county treasurer of
5 the county in which the vehicle was located at the time it
6 was taken into custody for credit to the general fund.
7 After any vehicle has been sold under this section, the
8 former owner or person entitled to possession has no fur-
9 ther right, title, claim or interest in or to the vehicle
10 itself, or contents, if any.

11 Section 2. This act is effective May 27, 1983.

12 (END)

.. Abandoned vehicles.

83LSO-0589.L1

FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated REVENUE to:	Fiscal Year 19	Fiscal Year 19
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE		
Anticipated COST to:	Fiscal Year 19	Fiscal Year 19
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST		

No apparent significant fiscal or personnel impact.

HB288

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

House of Representatives

HB 0288 HS1/

Cheyenne, January 26, 1983

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 8 on TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAYS

to whom was referred House Bill No. 0288

respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that

it DO PASS with the following amendments:

Page 1 - Line 3 After "notice;" insert "providing for publication of notice of sale; providing that excess proceeds from sales shall be paid to the county where the vehicle is impounded;"

Page 2 - Line 22 Strike "was abandoned" insert "IS IMPOUNDED",

Page 3 - Line 14 ~~Strike "in a newspaper"~~ *Delete "in a newspaper"*

Page 3 - Line 15 ~~Strike entire line~~ *Strike "in which" insert "WHERE"*

Page 3 - Line 16 Strike "was abandoned"; ~~Delete "AND"~~ *Insert "IS IMPOUNDED" and delete balance of the line.*

Page 3 - line 17 Delete, "TO BE SOLD" insert "IMPOUNDED",

~~Delete "IF DIFFERENT"~~

Page 3 - line 18 Delete through " " *entire line*

Page 4 - line 5 Strike "located at the time it" insert "IMPOUNDED".

Page 4 - line 6 Strike "was taken into custody" *and*

AYES

Byrd

Getter

Jensen

Perkins

Sanders

Schmidt

Shreve

Stewart

ZumBrunnen

Marton

NOES

EXCUSED

JOHN MARTON

Chairman

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate and House Committee Chairman
Senate and House Committee Secretaries
Senate and House Attorneys
Senate and House Clerical Supervisors

FROM:

Alison E. Warrick *John R. Rasmussen*

DATE: February 10, 1983

RE: JOINT CONFERENCE REPORTS

The following instructions supplement those contained on pages 31 and 32 of the Wyoming Manual of Legislative Procedures and hopefully will promote greater efficiency and uniformity in the preparation of Joint Conference Reports:

1. Before final drafting of the report, the Joint Committee chairmen should review with the Chamber attorney in the house of the bill's origin, the technical changes agreed upon by the committees. On complex bills, the chairmen may wish to request that the attorney or an LSO attorney attend the conference to assist in technical drafting.

2. The Joint Conference Report will normally be typed and input into the computer by the attorney's secretary in the house of the bill's origin. The Joint Committee members will then sign two Xerox copies of the computer printout as the "original" reports.

3. Conference committees shall work from the bill engrossed as it passed the house of origin.

4. As shown in the attached example, the standard format for the Joint Conference Report should be:

a) First, specifically adopt or delete each of the amendments of the "second" house.

b) Avoid adopting or deleting only a part of an amendment, e.g., the report should not read:

"Adopt HB0999SW6/A except amendments to Page 1-line 8 and Page 2-line 4."

The better practice is to delete the whole amendment and then incorporate any portion you wish to keep in the last section of the report where the conference committee "further amends".

(c) Avoid amending amendments.

(d) In the final section of the report, the committees may wish to further amend the engrossed copy of the bill.

(e) note: Do not adopt or delete house of origin amendments since their line and page references do not fit the engrossed bill. To change the content of such amendments, do it by further amendment to the engrossed bill.

1 THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2 .JOINT CONFERENCE REPORT

3 Cheyenne, Wyoming
4 March 1, 1983

5 To the Honorable President of the Senate, and the Honorable
6 Speaker of the House of Representatives:

7 We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to confer
8 on HB0999, respectfully recommend as follows: HB0999JC1/:

9 Adopt following Senate amendments:

10 HB0999SS1/A
11 HB0999SW3/A
12 HB0999S21/A
13 HB0999S23/A

14 Delete following Senate amendments:

15 HB0999SW4/A
16 HB0999S24/A
17 HB0999S26/A

18 Further amend the ENGROSSED COPY as follows:

19 Page 2-line 3 Delete "MAINTAIN".
20 Page 4-line 5 Strike the line through "-".

Prosser

Bussart

Michie

Northrup

Curry

Sadler

HOUSE

SENATE

BROWN

SENATE
WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Message No. 73

Mr. Speaker:

February 16, 1983

The House Bill(s) listed below passed on third reading in an amended form by the vote indicated.

H.B. No. 0288 Abandoned vehicles.

HB0288SS1/AE TO ENGROSSED COPY

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 -TAGGART

Ayes 30 Noes 0 Excused 0 Absent 0

The Senate respectfully asks the House to concur by adopting the listed amendments.

Sincerely,

N E Wren

Signed: Nelson E. Wren, Jr.
 Senate Chief Clerk

1983

STATE OF WYOMING

83LSO-0589/eng

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21 place of impoundment of such vehicle. Notice shall not be
22 required if the retail value of an abandoned vehicle is
23 two SEVEN hundred dollars ~~(\$200.00)~~ (\$700.00) or less as

1 determined by the sheriff of the county in which the vehi-
2 cle ~~was-abandoned~~ IS IMPOUNDED. As to vehicles not regis-
3 tered in this state, the department shall make a reason-
4 able effort to notify the registered owner or any lien-
5 holder of removal and the place of impoundment of such
6 vehicle. The department shall forward a copy of the notice
7 to the owner or person in charge of the garage or place of
8 impoundment.

9 31-14-108. Unclaimed vehicles and contents sold at
10 public auction by sheriff; notice of sale; disposition of
11 proceeds; disposition of vehicle by contract or auction;
12 expenses paid from abandoned vehicle account.

13 (a) As to impounded vehicles having a retail value
14 of ~~two~~ SEVEN hundred dollars ~~(\$200.00)~~ (\$700.00) or more
15 after thirty (30) days have elapsed from the date notice
16 was given as provided in ~~section-31-341.1-of-the--statutes~~
17 W.S. 31-14-106, the sheriff shall sell the vehicle and its
18 contents, if any, at public auction to the highest bidder.
19 Notice of the sale shall be published once in a newspaper
20 of general circulation in the county ~~in--which~~ WHERE the
21 vehicle ~~was-abandoned~~ IS IMPOUNDED not less than ten (10)
22 days preceding the date of the sale, ~~in--a--newspaper--of~~
23 ~~general--circulation-in-the-county-where-the-vehicle-is-to~~

1 ~~be-sold~~, giving a full description of the vehicle together
2 with engine or serial numbers or marks, if any, and the
3 amount of money claimed to be due thereon and the time and
4 place of ~~such~~ sale. All expenses incident to the sale and
5 storage of ~~such~~ THE vehicle shall be first paid from the
6 receipts from ~~such~~ THE sale, and any residue shall be paid
7 by the sheriff to the county treasurer of the county in
8 which the vehicle was ~~located-at-the--time--it--was--taken~~
9 ~~into--custody~~ IMPOUNDED for credit to the general fund.
10 After any vehicle has been sold under this section, the
11 former owner or person entitled to possession has no fur-
12 ther right, title, claim or interest in or to the vehicle
13 itself, or contents, if any.

14 Section 2. This act is effective May 27, 1983.

15 (END)