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## Sponsor Statement HB 273 v. A

"An Act relating to vehicles abandoned on private property.

Vehicles abandoned on private property are an expensive nuisance. It happens all around the state. Under current law, a person can abandon a vehicle on someone else's property for up to six months without losing title to the vehicle. That means the private property owner must either live with the abandoned vehicle on their lot or pay to store the vehicle elsewhere for the full six-month period. House Bill 273 reduces the time until the landowner can take title of the abandoned vehicle and deal with it from six months down to 45 days.

Thank you for your support of this legislation.

Please contact my staff, Sara Perman at 907-465-4087 regarding any questions.