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SB 76 **Sponsor Statement**

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 cover the cost to store the vehicle elsewhere for the full six month period.

SB 76 reduces the time until the landowner can start the process to take title to the abandoned vehicle and deal with it. The bill reduces that wait from six months down to 30 days. The process to take title, which includes plenty of notice to the absent owner, remains unchanged.