

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUTES

Introduced: 2/24/20

Referred: Transportation, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to vehicles abandoned on private property."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 28.11.025(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) In addition to removal of an abandoned vehicle under AS 28.11.020, a
5 vehicle that is left standing or parked on private property without the consent of the
6 private property owner and for a period of 45 days [SIX MONTHS] is presumed to be
7 an abandoned vehicle and title to the vehicle may be transferred to the private property
8 owner as provided under this section. A person who claims ownership of an
9 abandoned vehicle under this section shall provide notice of the claim to the vehicle
10 owner of record and to lienholders in the manner prescribed for giving notice by the
11 department under AS 28.05.121. The notice must state the location of the vehicle and
12 the period of abandonment. If the vehicle is not registered in this state or the name and
13 address of the registered or legal owner or lienholder cannot be ascertained, notice
14 shall be given by publication in the manner prescribed in the rules of the court for
15 service of process by publication.

1 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
2 read:
3 **APPLICABILITY.** Section 1 of this Act applies to vehicles abandoned on or after the
4 effective date of this Act.