

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES RAUSCHER, Vance**

**Introduced: 4/28/23**

**Referred: Community and Regional Affairs**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to abandoned vehicles."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.11.010(d) is amended to read:

4 (d) Except as otherwise provided in (b) of this section, the lawful owner of a  
5 vehicle, as shown by the records of the department, whether or not the owner has  
6 complied with the provisions of AS 28.10.271, is considered responsible for the  
7 abandonment of the vehicle and is liable for the cost of removal and disposition of the  
8 abandoned vehicle [UNLESS

9 (1) THE VEHICLE WAS ABANDONED BY A PERSON DRIVING  
10 THE VEHICLE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE OWNER; OR

11 (2) THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON ABANDONING THE  
12 VEHICLE IS ESTABLISHED AND THE ABANDONMENT WAS WITHOUT THE  
13 CONSENT OF THE OWNER].

14 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.11.030(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) A peace officer or an employee authorized by the state or a municipality

1                   **(1) shall** [MAY] remove or have removed to a place for storage a  
2 vehicle abandoned on a highway **or** [, ON] a vehicular way or area **within seven days**  
3 **after the date the vehicle is abandoned under AS 28.11.020(a);** [,] or

4                   **(2) may remove or have removed to a place for storage a vehicle**  
5 **abandoned** on private property.

6       \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
7 read:

8           APPLICABILITY. AS 28.11.010(d), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, and  
9 AS 28.11.030(a), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, apply to vehicles abandoned on or after  
10 the effective date of this Act.