

HB 1201 -- Disposal of Damaged Vehicles

Sponsor: Dusenberg

This bill allows municipalities or counties to adopt ordinances regulating the removal and sale of abandoned property by requiring:

- (1) The Department of Revenue to search the records to determine ownership of the abandoned property;
- (2) Notification to the owner by mail advising of the towing and impoundment;
- (3) Vehicles older than six years and more than 50% damaged by collision, fire, or decay be held at least 10 days before being sold to a licensed salvage or scrap business; and
- (4) All other vehicles be held at least 30 days before being sold.