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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 60**

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-1901,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008; to redefine
- 3 abandoned vehicle; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 60-1901, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

3           60-1901 (1) A motor vehicle is an abandoned vehicle:

4           (a) If left unattended, with no license plates or  
5 valid In Transit stickers issued pursuant to the Motor Vehicle  
6 Registration Act affixed thereto, for more than six hours on any  
7 public property;

8           (b) If left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on  
9 any public property, except a portion thereof on which parking is  
10 legally permitted;

11           (c) If left unattended for more than forty-eight hours,  
12 after the parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left  
13 on a portion of any public property on which parking is legally  
14 permitted;

15           (d) If left unattended for more than seven days on  
16 private property if left initially without permission of the owner,  
17 or after permission of the owner is terminated; ~~or~~

18           (e) If left for more than thirty days in the custody of  
19 a law enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the  
20 last-registered owner under section 60-1903.01; or-

21           (f) If removed from private property by a municipality  
22 pursuant to a municipal ordinance.

23           (2) An all-terrain vehicle or minibike is an abandoned  
24 vehicle:

25           (a) If left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on

1 any public property, except a portion thereof on which parking is  
2 legally permitted;

3 (b) If left unattended for more than forty-eight hours,  
4 after the parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left  
5 on a portion of any public property on which parking is legally  
6 permitted;

7 (c) If left unattended for more than seven days on  
8 private property if left initially without permission of the owner,  
9 or after permission of the owner is terminated; ~~or~~

10 (d) If left for more than thirty days in the custody of  
11 a law enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the  
12 last-registered owner under section 60-1903.01; or-

13 (e) If removed from private property by a municipality  
14 pursuant to a municipal ordinance.

15 (3) For purposes of this section:

16 (a) Public property means any public right-of-way,  
17 street, highway, alley, or park or other state, county, or  
18 municipally owned property; and

19 (b) Private property means any privately owned property  
20 which is not included within the definition of public property.

21 (4) No motor vehicle subject to forfeiture under section  
22 28-431 shall be an abandoned vehicle under this section.

23 Sec. 2. Original section 60-1901, Revised Statutes  
24 Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is repealed.