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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 relating to a garagekeeper's duty to report the abandonment of a
- 3 motor vehicle.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 683.031(c), Transportation Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (c) The garagekeeper shall report the abandonment of the
- 8 motor vehicle to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction where
- 9 the vehicle is located [or to the Department of Public Safety] and
- shall pay a \$10 fee to be used by the law enforcement agency for the
- 11 cost of the notice required by this subchapter or other cost
- 12 incurred in disposing of the vehicle. [A fee paid to the Department
- of Public Safety shall be used to administer this chapter.
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.