

1-1 By: Callegari (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 864  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 14, 2007;  
1-3 April 3, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 2, 2007, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 2, 2007, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to a garagekeeper's duty to report the abandonment of a  
1-10 motor vehicle.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 683.031(c), Transportation Code, is  
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (c) The garagekeeper shall report the abandonment of the  
1-15 motor vehicle to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction where  
1-16 the vehicle is located [~~or to the Department of Public Safety~~] and  
1-17 shall pay a \$10 fee to be used by the law enforcement agency for the  
1-18 cost of the notice required by this subchapter or other cost  
1-19 incurred in disposing of the vehicle. [~~A fee paid to the Department  
1-20 of Public Safety shall be used to administer this chapter.~~]

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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