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Senate Bill 256

Sponsor: Senator John Kelly

Committee: State Affairs, Tourism and Transportation

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 256 as introduced 4-30-88:

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to allow police agencies to contract with third parties to conduct public sales of abandoned vehicles. Persons selected to conduct such sales would have to meet the requirements of Public Act 224 of 1955, which regulates public auctions, and such other requirements as provided by law.

Proposed MCL 257.252h

Legislative Analyst: L. Burghardt

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State, and an indeterminate fiscal impact on local police agencies.

The costs to local police agencies would depend on 1) the level of new costs incurred through contracts to conduct public sales of abandoned vehicles, and 2) the personnel savings from reduced abandoned vehicle sales activities by agency staff.

Fiscal Analyst: N. Johnson

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