SENATE BILL No. 543

June 14, 2001, Introduced by Senator BENNETT and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend 1915 PA 312, entitled
"Garage keeper's lien act,"
by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (MCL 570.302, 570.303,
570.304, 570.305, and 570.306), sections 2 and 3 as amended and sections 4, 5, and 6 as added by 1998 PA 236, and by adding section 10.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 2. As used in this act:
 - (A) "BUREAU" MEANS THE BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REGULATION.
 - (B) $\frac{1}{1}$ "Department" means the department of state.
- (C) (b) "Garage keeper" means a person or the person's
- 5 heirs HEIR, personal representative, successors, and
- 6 assignees, SUCCESSOR, ASSIGNEE, OR AUTHORIZED AGENT who for hire
- 7 or reward, publicly offer OFFERS to store, maintain , keep,
- 8 or repair a vehicle or an accessory used in the operation of a

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- 1 vehicle or to furnish accessories and supplies for a vehicle or
- 2 an accessory used in the operation of a vehicle.
- 3 (D) $\frac{(c)}{(c)}$ "Last known address" means the address provided by
- 4 the owner in the most recent contract for storage, labor, materi-
- 5 al, or supplies entered into between the garage keeper and the
- 6 owner, or in a subsequent written notice of change of address to
- 7 the garage keeper or as shown by the records of the department.
- 8 (E) "LIENHOLDER" MEANS ANY PERSON OR LEGAL ENTITY THAT IS
- 9 NOTED ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AS A LIENHOLDER,
- 10 OR, IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE CONTAINS THE TERM
- 11 LESSEE, THE PERSON OR LEGAL ENTITY THAT IS NOTED ON THE MOTOR
- 12 VEHICLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AS THE LESSOR OR AS SHOWN BY THE
- 13 RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT.
- 14 (F) $\frac{(d)}{(d)}$ "Market value" means the TRADE-IN value as deter-
- 15 mined by the issue of the national auto dealers association offi-
- 16 cial used car guide in effect at the time the garage keeper per-
- 17 forms the first labor or first furnishes supplies for which the
- 18 garage keeper claims a lien under this act.
- (G) (e) "Owner" means the person in whose name a vehicle
- 20 is registered or titled THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 37 OF
- 21 THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.37, OR AS SHOWN
- 22 BY THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT.
- 23 (H) $\overline{\text{(f)}}$ "Vehicle" means that term as defined in section 79
- 24 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.79.
- 25 Sec. 3. (1) \overline{A} EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, A
- 26 garage keeper who, in pursuance of a contract that is expressed,
- 27 implied, written, or unwritten, furnishes labor, material,

- 1 STORAGE, DIAGNOSIS, AN ESTIMATE OF REPAIRS, or supplies FOR A
- 2 VEHICLE, shall have a lien upon the vehicle stored, maintained,
- 3 supplied, or repaired by him or her for the charges due for the
- 4 storage, maintenance, keeping, DIAGNOSIS, ESTIMATE OF REPAIRS,
- 5 and repair of the vehicle and for gasoline, electric current, or
- 6 other accessories and supplies furnished, expenses bestowed, or
- 7 labor performed on the vehicle at the request or with the consent
- 8 of the owner of the vehicle. —A— IF A VEHICLE REMAINS IN THE
- 9 POSSESSION OF A GARAGE KEEPER AFTER THE COMPLETION OF REPAIRS OR
- 10 AFTER A DIAGNOSIS AND SUBSEQUENT STORAGE OF THE VEHICLE WHEN
- 11 REPAIRS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED, A garage keeper's lien attaches TO
- 12 THE VEHICLE in the manner and amount provided in this section.
- 13 (2) THE LIEN ATTACHES TO THE VEHICLE ON THE DAY THE GARAGE
- 14 KEEPER PERFORMS THE LAST LABOR OR FURNISHES THE LAST SUPPLIES FOR
- 15 WHICH A LIEN IS CLAIMED AGAINST THE VEHICLE. The garage keeper
- 16 may detain KEEP a vehicle for not more than 120 225 days
- 17 after performing the last labor or furnishing the last supplies
- 18 for which a lien is claimed against the vehicle.
- 19 (3) The portion of a lien that is for labor and material
- 20 furnished in making repairs upon a vehicle has priority over all
- 21 other liens upon the vehicle. The lien has no effect against the
- 22 holder of a security interest, conditional sales agreement or
- 23 other lien that attached before the attachment of the garage
- 24 keeper's lien upon the payment by a prior lienholder to the
- 25 garage keeper of the amount of the lien calculated under
- 26 subsection (4) AND SECTION 4.

- 1 (4) Except as provided in section 4, the maximum amount of a
- 2 lien that a prior lienholder shall pay a garage keeper under this
- 3 section is calculated as follows:
- 4 (a) If a repaired vehicle has a market value of more than
- 5 + 3,000.00 + 5,000.00, then the amount of the lien shall be not
- 6 more than 20% of the market value of the repaired vehicle or
- 7 \$5,000.00, whichever is less.
- 8 (b) If a repaired vehicle has a market value of \$3,000.00
- **9** \$5,000.00 or less, then the amount of the lien shall be $\frac{$600.00}{}$
- 10 NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00.
- 11 (5) The amount of a payment made under this section shall
- 12 be added to the amount of the prior lienholder's lien.
- 13 Sec. 4. (1) A garage keeper's lien under section 3 shall
- 14 not include an amount for labor and materials for any of the fol-
- 15 lowing if the materials used were custom materials that are not
- 16 normally available from the manufacturer or, in the case of a
- 17 vehicle manufactured in a foreign country, a distributor of the
- 18 vehicle or that are not normally installed on the vehicle by the
- 19 original manufacturer:
- 20 (a) The repair or replacement of all or a part of the
- 21 interior or exterior of the repaired vehicle.
- 22 (b) The installation, repair, or replacement of electronic
- 23 and related parts.
- 24 (c) The installation, repair, or replacement of any other
- 25 materials or parts that are not essential to the normal operation
- 26 of the repaired vehicle.

- 1 (2) A garage keeper has a lien in a reasonable amount
- 2 UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED TO IN WRITING, A GARAGE KEEPER'S LIEN
- 3 UNDER SECTION 3 MAY INCLUDE AN AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN \$10.00 PER
- 4 DAY for the storage of the vehicle, for the storage of an acces-
- 5 sory used in the operation of a vehicle, or for the storage of
- 6 accessories and supplies furnished for the vehicle or an acces-
- 7 sory used in the operation of the vehicle. Unless otherwise
- 8 agreed to in writing, the charge shall be for not more than
- 9 120 days' storage. HOWEVER, A LIENHOLDER WHO PAYS A GARAGE
- 10 KEEPER'S LIEN UNDER SECTION 5(8) IS NOT LIABLE FOR AND IS NOT
- 11 REQUIRED TO PAY FOR ANY STORAGE CHARGES THAT ACCRUED PRIOR TO
- 12 45 DAYS AFTER THE GARAGE KEEPER'S NOTIFICATION TO THE LIENHOLDER
- 13 UNDER SECTION 5. Charges described in this subsection may be in
- 14 addition to the maximum allowance under section 3(4).
- 15 Sec. 5. (1) A lien under section 3 shall be enforced only
- 16 as provided in this section.
- 17 (2) If charges described in section 3 are not paid, the
- 18 garage keeper may sell the vehicle at a public sale described in
- 19 this section.
- 20 (3) TO ENFORCE A LIEN UNDER SECTION 3, A GARAGE KEEPER OR
- 21 AUTHORIZED AGENT SHALL, NOT MORE THAN 105 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE
- 22 LIEN ATTACHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3, APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT,
- 23 IN A FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
- 24 FORECLOSURE OF GARAGE KEEPER'S LIEN AND BILL OF SALE ACCOMPANIED
- 25 BY A FEE OF \$10.00 PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL,
- 26 NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE POSTMARK DATE OF A COMPLETE
- 27 APPLICATION RECEIVED BY MAIL OR THE DATE A COMPLETE APPLICATION

- 1 IS HAND-DELIVERED BY THE GARAGE KEEPER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT TO THE
- 2 DEPARTMENT, PROVIDE TO THE GARAGE KEEPER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT THE
- 3 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OWNERS OF RECORD AND OF ALL LIENHOLD-
- 4 ERS OF THE VEHICLE AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT.
- 5 (4) (3) The AFTER COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
- 6 SUBSECTION (3), THE garage keeper shall notify the owner OR
- 7 OWNERS, ALL LIENHOLDERS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF
- 8 AUTOMOTIVE REGULATION, LANSING, MICHIGAN, of the proposed sale of
- 9 the vehicle in order to satisfy the lien of the garage keeper by
- 10 a notice sent by certified mail RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to the
- 11 last known address of the owner OR OWNERS, THE LIENHOLDERS AND
- 12 THE BUREAU. THE GARAGE KEEPER SHALL SEND ALL THE NOTICES
- 13 REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE
- 14 PLACED ON THE CERTIFICATE OF FORECLOSURE OF GARAGE KEEPER'S LIEN
- 15 AND BILL OF SALE BY THE DEPARTMENT. The notice shall include
- 16 both ALL of the following:
- 17 (a) An itemized statement of the garage keeper's lien show-
- 18 ing the amount due at the time of the notice and the date on
- 19 which the amount became due.
- 20 (b) A demand for payment not more than 45 days after deliv-
- 21 ery of the notice IN THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE LIEN
- 22 AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 3(1). THE DEMAND FOR PAYMENT MUST GIVE
- 23 THE OWNER OR OWNERS NOT LESS THAN 30 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE
- 24 POSTMARK DATE OF THE NOTICE TO SATISFY THE GARAGE KEEPER'S LIEN.
- 25 (C) A STATEMENT THAT ALL LIENHOLDERS ARE BEING NOTIFIED OF
- 26 THE DELINQUENCY, THAT A LIENHOLDER HAS THE RIGHT TO SATISFY THE
- 27 GARAGE KEEPER'S LIEN PLUS ANY STORAGE CHARGES PROVIDED FOR UNDER

- 1 SECTION 4 AND OBTAIN POSSESSION OF THE VEHICLE AS PROVIDED IN
- 2 SECTION 5(8), AND THAT A LIENHOLDER IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE
- 3 GARAGE KEEPER BEFORE THE PROCEEDS ARE DISTRIBUTED UNDER SECTION 6
- 4 IF THE LIENHOLDER DESIRES TO CLAIM ANY OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE
- 5 SALE OF THE VEHICLE UNDER SECTION 6(1)(A).
- 6 (D) A STATEMENT OF DAILY STORAGE FEES, IF ANY.
- 7 (E) A STATEMENT OF THE DATE, TIME, MANNER, AND PLACE THAT
- 8 THE VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD.
- 9 (4) On the same day that the notice described in
- 10 subsection (3) is sent to the owner, the garage keeper shall send
- 11 an exact duplicate of that notice by first-class mail, addressed
- 12 to both of the following:
- 13 (a) The department of state, bureau of automotive regula-
- 14 tion, Lansing, Michigan.
- 15 (b) Each prior lienholder listed on the title of the vehicle
- 16 at the address indicated on the title for that prior lienholder,
- 17 if any.
- 18 (5) The EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION,
- 19 THE sale shall be held not less than $\frac{20}{100}$ 75 CALENDAR days $\frac{1}{100}$
- 20 not more than 60 days after the expiration of the 45-day period
- 21 described in subsection (3) AFTER THE DATE PLACED ON THE CERTIF-
- 22 ICATE OF FORECLOSURE OF THE GARAGE KEEPER'S LIEN AND BILL OF SALE
- 23 BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE BUREAU MAY OBJECT TO A SALE ONLY IF IT
- 24 HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE GARAGE KEEPER HAS FAILED TO SUB-
- 25 STANTIALLY COMPLY WITH THIS ACT, THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS
- 26 ACT, THE MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND REPAIR ACT, 1974 PA 300, MCL
- 27 257.1301 TO 257.1340, OR THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THE MOTOR

- 1 VEHICLE SERVICE AND REPAIR ACT, 1974 PA 300, MCL 257.1301 TO
- 2 257.1340, IN THE REPAIR TRANSACTION INVOLVING THE VEHICLE THAT IS
- 3 THE SUBJECT OF THE LIEN. IF THE BUREAU OBJECTS TO THE SALE
- 4 WITHIN THE 75-DAY PERIOD, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL
- 5 APPLY:
- 6 (A) THE BUREAU SHALL COMPLETE AN INVESTIGATION OF ITS OBJEC-
- 7 TION WITHIN 150 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE PLACED ON THE CER-
- 8 TIFICATE OF FORECLOSURE OF THE GARAGE KEEPER'S LIEN AND BILL OF
- 9 SALE BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 10 (B) UPON COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION OR THE EXPIRATION
- 11 OF THE 150-CALENDAR-DAY PERIOD, WHICHEVER OCCCURS FIRST, THE
- 12 BUREAU SHALL DO 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 13 (i) REMOVE THE OBJECTION TO THE SALE.
- 14 (ii) COMPLETE SERVICE UPON THE GARAGE KEEPER OF A WRITTEN
- 15 NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION THAT ALLEGES A SPECIFIC VIOLATION OF
- 16 THE MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND REPAIR ACT, 1974 PA 300, MCL
- 17 257.1301 TO 257.1340, OR THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THAT ACT,
- 18 AND EXTENDS THE BUREAU'S OBJECTION TO THE SALE INDEFINITELY UNTIL
- 19 RESOLUTION UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 20 (C) THE GARAGE KEEPER MAY, WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE PERSONAL
- 21 SERVICE OR POSTMARKED DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION,
- 22 NOTIFY THE BUREAU, IN WRITING, THAT THE GARAGE KEEPER WANTS TO
- 23 CONTEST THE NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION. IF THE GARAGE KEEPER
- 24 CONTESTS THE NOTICE, THE BUREAU SHALL CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE REVIEW
- 25 OF ITS REASONS FOR THE OBJECTION. AFTER THIS REVIEW, THE BUREAU
- 26 SHALL DO 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 (i) REMOVE THE OBJECTION TO THE SALE.
- 2 (ii) IF THE OBJECTION IS SUSTAINED, THE BUREAU SHALL, IN
- 3 WRITING, OFFER THE GARAGE KEEPER AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE
- 4 BUREAU'S OBJECTION RESOLVED UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES
- 5 ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, AS A CONTESTED
- 6 CASE PROCEEDING UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND REPAIR ACT,
- 7 1974 PA 300, MCL 257.1301 TO 257.1340. IF A CONTESTED CASE PRO-
- 8 CEEDING IS PURSUED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE BUREAU MAY INCLUDE IN
- 9 THAT PROCEEDING'S COMPLAINT ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING ALLEGED REPAIR
- 10 ACT OR RULE VIOLATION AGAINST THE GARAGE KEEPER THAT MAY BE PUR-
- 11 SUED THROUGH A CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDING. IF THE GARAGE KEEPER
- 12 FAILS TO RESPOND TO THE OFFER FOR A CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDING
- 13 WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE OFFER FROM THE BUREAU, THE
- 14 BUREAU'S OBJECTION TO THE LIEN SHALL BE DEEMED PERMANENT.
- 15 (D) STORAGE CHARGES PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS ACT SHALL NOT
- 16 ACCRUE DURING THE PERIOD THAT THE BUREAU OBJECTS TO THE SALE.
- 17 (E) THE 225-DAY PERIOD PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3(2) SHALL BE
- 18 EXTENDED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS THAT THE BUREAU OBJECTS TO THE
- **19** SALE.
- 20 (6) A sale of the vehicle shall be held at the facility of
- 21 the garage keeper or at the nearest suitable place.
- **22** (7) Before a sale of a vehicle pursuant to this section, the
- 23 owner OR OWNERS may pay the amount necessary to satisfy the lien,
- 24 in addition to the reasonable expenses or fees incurred by the
- 25 garage keeper under this act, and redeem the vehicle. Upon
- 26 receipt of this payment, the garage keeper shall return the
- 27 vehicle to the owner OR OWNERS in the same condition, or

- 1 substantially the same condition, as it THE VEHICLE was in when
- 2 stored by the garage keeper THE LIEN ATTACHED UNDER SECTION
- **3** 3(1).
- 4 (8) Not less than 30 CALENDAR days before a sale is held
- 5 under this section, the garage keeper shall give written notice
- 6 of the manner, time, and place of the sale to each lienholder as
- 7 shown by the records of the department, and to the owner of the
- 8 vehicle. Notice to the lienholders shall be given by certified
- 9 mail, addressed to the lienholders, as shown by the records of
- 10 the department. Notice to the owner of the vehicle shall be
- 11 given by certified mail, directly to the last known address of
- 12 the owner. AFTER THE GARAGE KEEPER'S NOTICE IS MAILED TO THE
- 13 OWNER OR OWNERS, AND PRIOR TO THE SALE, A LIENHOLDER MAY PAY THE
- 14 GARAGE KEEPER THE AMOUNT OF THE GARAGE KEEPER'S LIEN AS CALCU-
- 15 LATED UNDER SECTIONS 3(4) AND 4, OR ANOTHER AMOUNT TO WHICH THE
- 16 LIENHOLDER AND GARAGE KEEPER AGREE. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS PAY-
- 17 MENT, THE GARAGE KEEPER SHALL RETURN THE VEHICLE TO THE LIEN-
- 18 HOLDER IN THE SAME CONDITION, OR SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME CONDI-
- 19 TION, AS THE VEHICLE WAS IN WHEN REPAIRS WERE COMPLETED AND IT
- 20 WAS STORED BY THE GARAGE KEEPER OR, IF NO REPAIRS WERE AUTHORIZED
- 21 BY THE OWNER, IN THE SAME CONDITION OR SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME
- 22 CONDITION, AS THE VEHICLE WAS IN WHEN IT WAS RECEIVED BY THE
- 23 GARAGE KEEPER. IF THE GARAGE KEEPER PERFORMED DIAGNOSTIC TESTS
- 24 ON THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH A LIEN IS CLAIMED, THE GARAGE KEEPER
- 25 SHALL INCLUDE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE DIAG-
- 26 NOSTIC TESTS PERFORMED WHEN THE GARAGE KEEPER RETURNS THE VEHICLE
- 27 TO THE LIENHOLDER. THE AMOUNT OF A PAYMENT MADE UNDER THIS

- 1 SECTION SHALL BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE PRIOR LIENHOLDER'S LIEN.
- 3 (9) Before a sale of a vehicle under this act, a lienholder
- 4 of a vehicle to be sold may pay the garage keeper the amount of
- 5 the garage keeper's lien, in addition to the reasonable expenses
- 6 or fees incurred by the garage keeper under this act, or another
- 7 amount to which the lienholder and garage keeper agree. However,
- 8 the amount payable to the garage keeper shall not exceed the
- 9 market value of the vehicle. A payment made to the garage keeper
- 10 shall be added to the amount of the lien of the lienholder who
- 11 made the payment, and shall be subtracted from the amount of the
- 12 garage keeper's lien. Upon receipt of this payment, the garage
- 13 keeper shall return the vehicle to the lienholder in the same
- 14 condition, or substantially the same condition, as it was in when
- 15 repairs were completed and as stored by the garage keeper. THE
- 16 AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE GARAGE KEEPER SHALL NOT EXCEED THE MARKET
- 17 VALUE OF THE VEHICLE.
- 18 (10) After the expiration of the 45-day period described in
- 19 subsection (3), the garage keeper may apply to the department for
- 20 a certificate, in a form as prescribed by the secretary of state,
- 21 for a fee of \$10.00 paid to the secretary of state. Upon the
- 22 PUBLIC sale of a vehicle under this act, the garage keeper shall
- 23 complete the certificate DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) as indicated
- 24 on its face and give the completed certificate to the purchaser
- 25 of the vehicle. In addition to other information that may be
- 26 required by the secretary of state, the purchaser shall submit
- 27 this certificate to the department when making an original

- 1 application for a certificate of title or a vehicle registration
- 2 for the vehicle in the name of the purchaser.
- 3 (11) The garage keeper may bid for and purchase the vehicle
- 4 at the sale. If the garage keeper directly or indirectly pur-
- 5 chases the vehicle at the sale, the proceeds of the sale shall
- 6 be considered to be the greater of the following:
- 7 (a) The amount paid by the garage keeper.
- 8 (b) The market value of the vehicle at the time of sale.
- 9 LIEN GRANTED UNDER THIS ACT IS EXTINGUISHED IN FULL.
- 10 (12) A person who in good faith buys a vehicle at a sale
- 11 conducted pursuant to this act takes the vehicle free of a secur-
- 12 ity interest created by the seller even though the security
- 13 interest is perfected and even though the buyer knows of its
- 14 existence.
- 15 Sec. 6. (1) After the amount of the lien under section 3 is
- 16 paid to the garage keeper and the costs of the sale are deducted,
- 17 any remaining money shall be paid to the following persons in
- 18 this descending order of priority:
- 19 (a) A prior lienholder who gives notice to the garage keeper
- 20 of his or her claim of lien before the distribution of the money
- 21 realized from a sale under this act is complete.
- 22 (b) The reasonable charges of the garage keeper.
- 23 (c) The owner OR OWNERS of the vehicle as described in
- 24 subsection (2).
- 25 (2) Proceeds of the sale remaining after the distribution is
- 26 made under subsection (1) shall be returned to the owner of the
- 27 vehicle by mailing the proceeds to the owner's last known address

- 1 by certified mail. If the garage keeper cannot locate the owner
- 2 within 14 CALENDAR days after the date of the sale, the remaining
- 3 money shall be transmitted to the department. If the owner does
- 4 not claim the remaining money within 2 years after the date of
- 5 the sale, it shall escheat to the state.
- SEC. 10. A PERSON, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE OF A GARAGE KEEPER
- 7 WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT ON AN APPLICATION FOR A
- 8 GARAGE KEEPER'S LIEN, THE DOCUMENTS FILED BY THE APPLICANT WITH
- 9 THE DEPARTMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR A GARAGE
- 10 KEEPER'S LIEN, OR A CERTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT IS
- 11 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
- 12 \$1,000.00 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS, OR BOTH, FOR
- 13 THE FIRST CONVICTION UNDER THIS SECTION, AND A FINE OF NOT MORE
- 14 THAN \$5,000.00 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR, OR BOTH,
- 15 FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION UNDER THIS SECTION.