

1-1 By: Guillen, Longoria, King of Uvalde H.B. No. 2306
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2017;
1-4 May 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-5 Justice; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	X			
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the use of auction proceeds from the sale of certain
1-21 abandoned motor vehicles to reimburse law enforcement agencies for
1-22 compensation paid to certain property owners.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 683.015(a), Transportation Code, is
1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) A law enforcement agency is entitled to reimbursement
1-27 from the proceeds of the sale of an abandoned motor vehicle,
1-28 aircraft, watercraft, or outboard motor for:

1-29 (1) the cost of the auction;

1-30 (2) towing, preservation, and storage fees resulting
1-31 from the taking into custody; ~~and~~

1-32 (3) the cost of notice or publication as required by
1-33 Section 683.012; and

1-34 (4) any compensation made by the agency under
1-35 Subsection (f) to property owners whose property was damaged as a
1-36 result of a pursuit involving the motor vehicle.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 683.015(a), Transportation Code, as
1-38 amended by this Act, applies only to proceeds of a sale of an
1-39 abandoned motor vehicle that takes place on or after the effective
1-40 date of this Act. Proceeds of a sale of an abandoned motor vehicle
1-41 that takes place before the effective date of this Act are governed
1-42 by the law in effect on the date of the sale, and the former law is
1-43 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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