

SENATE BILL NO. 343—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF DIVISION OF WILDLIFE)

MARCH 10, 1999

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing payment of storage fees for vessel stored to preserve evidence of crime. (BDR 43-435)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to vessels; revising the provisions governing the payment of storage fees for certain vessels stored to preserve evidence of the commission of a crime; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND  
ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1    **Section 1.** NRS 488.910 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2    488.910   1. If a peace officer has probable cause to believe that a  
3    vessel or its contents contain evidence tending to show that a criminal  
4    offense has been committed or that a particular person has committed an  
5    offense, the officer may take whatever steps are reasonable to ensure the  
6    preservation of ~~such~~ ***the*** evidence including safe storage of the vessel or  
7    its contents.  
8    2. If a criminal conviction is obtained as a result of an action taken  
9    pursuant to subsection 1, the person convicted shall pay any storage fees  
10   incurred pursuant to that subsection. If a conviction is not obtained, the  
11   ~~division of wildlife of the state department of conservation and natural~~  
12   ~~resources~~ ***law enforcement agency that seized the vessel pursuant to***  
13   ***subsection 1*** shall pay those fees.  
14   **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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