

Senate Bill No. 343—Committee on Natural Resources

CHAPTER.....

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:

Section 1. NRS 488.910 is hereby amended to read as follows:

488.910 1. If a peace officer has probable cause to believe that a vessel or its contents contain evidence tending to show that a criminal offense has been committed or that a particular person has committed an offense, the officer may take whatever steps are reasonable to ensure the preservation of ~~such~~ *the* evidence including safe storage of the vessel or its contents.

2. If a criminal conviction is obtained as a result of an action taken pursuant to subsection 1, the person convicted shall pay any storage fees incurred pursuant to that subsection. If a conviction is not obtained, the ~~division of wildlife of the state department of conservation and natural resources~~ *law enforcement agency that seized the vessel pursuant to subsection 1* shall pay those fees.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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