

Amendment No. 47

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 169

(BDR 43-967)

Proposed by: Committee on Transportation**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 1 and 2 and adding a new section designated section 1, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“**Section 1.** NRS 487.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.220 1. Every person who abandons a vehicle is responsible for the cost of removal and disposition of ~~such~~ **the** vehicle.

2. An abandoned vehicle is presumed to have been abandoned by the registered owner thereof. The registered owner may ~~not~~ rebut this presumption by showing that he transferred his interest in the abandoned vehicle ~~[unless he complied with the provisions set forth in NRS 482.399 to 482.420, inclusive.]~~ **as indicated by a bill of sale for the vehicle that is signed by the registered owner.”.**

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

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Date: 3/31/2005

A.B. No. 169—Makes changes to provisions governing transfer of title to or interest in vehicles.

“AN ACT relating to abandoned vehicles; revising the circumstances under which the registered owner of an abandoned vehicle may rebut the presumption that he abandoned the vehicle; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Revises certain presumptions relating to abandoned vehicles. (BDR 43-967)”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, any person who abandons a vehicle is responsible for the cost of its removal and disposition. A vehicle is presumed to have been abandoned by the registered owner of the vehicle unless the registered owner proves that he complied with the laws governing the transfer of title to or an interest in the vehicle. (NRS 487.220)

This bill repeals the provisions that require the registered owner to comply with those laws. Instead, this bill authorizes the registered owner to rebut the presumption that he is the person who abandoned the vehicle by showing that he transferred his interest in the vehicle as indicated by a bill of sale for the vehicle that is signed by him.