

HB 282 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **282**

AN ACT relative to removal or impoundment of a vehicle.

SPONSORS: Rep. Tholl, Coos 5; Rep. Welch, Rock 13

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

 This bill allows removal and storage of a vehicle any time the owner or custodian is under arrest or otherwise incapacitated.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

AN ACT relative to removal or impoundment of a vehicle.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Reasons for Removal and Impoundment. Amend RSA 262:32 to read as follows:
2 262:32 Reasons for Removal and Impoundment. An authorized official may cause the removal
3 and storage of a vehicle if he ***or she*** has reasonable grounds to believe that:
4 I. A vehicle has been left unattended on the paved portion of a toll road, turnpike, or
5 interstate and defense highway for a period of greater than 4 hours;
6 II. A vehicle has been left unattended on any way or the right-of-way thereof for a period of
7 greater than 24 hours;
8 III. A vehicle is obstructing any way or the access thereto, or access to a public building, or is
9 or will be a menace to traffic if allowed to remain, or is obstructing snow removal or highway
10 maintenance operations;
11 IV. The owner or legal occupant of private property has complained that a vehicle is
12 obstructing the passage of vehicles from a public street or highway onto the driveway of such private
13 property;
14 V. A vehicle is reported stolen, or is apparently abandoned, or without proper registration, or
15 apparently unsafe to be driven;
16 VI. The owner or custodian of the vehicle is under arrest or otherwise incapacitated~~[-and the~~
17 ~~vehicle will be a menace to traffic if permitted to remain];~~ or
18 VII. A vehicle has been left unattended within a state-owned park and ride facility for a
19 period of greater than 21 days.
20 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.