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Hill Day at the Iowa Capitol March 13, 2025

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EV Battery Safety Bill Ready For Full House Vote

The IAR-backed bill to require automotive recyclers to complete an electric battery safe handling course is now eligible for consideration by the full House of Representatives.

The bill, **now House File 548**, was approved by the full House Transportation Committee earlier this week on a vote of 21 to 0.

The bill prohibits a person, beginning January 1, 2027, from recycling battery electric motor vehicles or plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicles unless the person is an authorized vehicle recycler who has successfully completed a vehicle high-voltage battery safe handling and storage education program approved by the DOT and displays a program completion certificate next to the recycler's license.

The DOT is required to approve such programs, which must award a program completion certificate to an authorized vehicle recycler who successfully completes the program.

Please send a short email note of support for the bill to State Representatives in the areas you serve. Here is a link to the "Find Your Legislator" tool on the Legislative website. Just type in your address and click on their name to get their email addresses:

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(HF - House File, HSB - House Study Bill, HR House Resolution, SF - Senate File, SSB - Senate Study Bill, SR - Senate Resolution) (F - For, A - Against, M - Monitoring)

SF 300 - Replacement Title Fees (M) - The bill increases the fee a county treasurer is authorized to retain when issuing a certificate of title replacement from \$12 (40 percent of the \$30 fee) to \$18. Referred to Transportation. Subcommittee: Lofgren, Dickey, and Zimmer. Subcommittee Meeting: 02/19/2025 8:30AM Senate Lounge. Approved by subcommittee.

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SF 292 - Lien Checks (M) - This bill prohibits a licensed vehicle recycler from acquiring a vehicle unless the recycler verifies that there is not a lienholder who has a security interest in the vehicle. Referred to Transportation. Subcommittee: Shipley, Bennett, and Koelker

SF 230 - Towing Law Changes (M) - The bill requires a person who tows a vehicle without the owner's consent to post certain signs on private property where the person is authorized to tow vehicles, document the towing with photographs, and maintain records relating to each tow.

The bill requires a person to cease an incomplete tow if the vehicle owner arrives, and prohibits a person from charging a fee for more than one-half of the amount that would be charged for a consensual tow. A vehicle owner must pay the fee before the person towing the vehicle is required to release the vehicle to the owner.

After towing a vehicle without the owner's consent, the person who towed the vehicle must notify the owner and the local law enforcement agency, display towing and impound rates, provide an itemized account with fees not exceeding the amount the person charges for a consensual tow or the reasonable storage costs, allow the owner to recover personal property from within the vehicle, accept payment by credit card, and reimburse the vehicle owner for any damage to the vehicle caused during the tow.

The bill prohibits a person from towing a vehicle without the owner's consent unless the person is responding to a request for a tow. A person who tows a vehicle must reimburse the vehicle owner for all costs associated with the tow if the person does not comply with the bill. In addition to the reimbursement and any criminal penalty, the person must also pay the vehicle owner an amount not

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less than four times the sum of the towing and storage fees.

The bill's provisions relating to the towing of a vehicle without the owner's consent do not apply to abandoned vehicles. Referred to Transportation. Subcommittee: Klimesh, Townsend, and Zumbach

SSB 1059 - Dealer Document Fee Changes (M) - This bill authorizes a dealer to charge an administrative fee, rather than a documentary fee, to a customer for performing services, related to the sale of a motor vehicle, on behalf of the customer. The bill strikes the maximum amount a dealer is authorized to charge for such a fee. The bill makes conforming changes to the required notice. Referred to Transportation. Subcommittee: Lofgren, Bisignano, and Dickey. Subcommittee reassigned: Lofgren, Dickey, and Townsend

SSB 1038 - Abandoned Vehicle Towing (M) - The bill reduces the period of time within which an entity that takes custody of an abandoned vehicle is required to send notice that the vehicle has been taken into custody from no more than 20 days, to no more than 5 days after taking custody of the vehicle.

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The bill increases the reclaiming period for a person who receives notice from 10 days to 20 days after the notice is received. The bill requires an entity with control of an abandoned vehicle to provide an itemized account of all fees assessed when a vehicle is reclaimed, to allow access for persons to inspect the vehicle and share information about the vehicle, if requested, and to provide notice of such.

Finally, the reclaiming period is extended by 5 days if an entity fails to provide requested information or allow an inspection of the vehicle. Referred to Commerce. Subcommittee: Dickey, Bisignano, and Reichman. Subcommittee



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Meeting: 01/28/2025 11:00AM Room 217. Approved by the subcommittee with amendments.

HF 548 (formerly HSB 135) - Auto Recycler EV Battery Training (F) - This bill prohibits a person, beginning January 1, 2027, from recycling battery electric motor vehicles or plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicles unless the person is an authorized vehicle recycler who has successfully completed a vehicle high-voltage battery safe handling and storage education program approved by the DOT and displays a program completion certificate next to the recycler's license. The DOT is required to approve such programs, which must award a program completion certificate to an authorized vehicle recycler who successfully completes the program. On House debate calendar.

HF 357 - Lien Checks (M) - This bill prohibits a licensed vehicle recycler from acquiring a vehicle unless the recycler verifies that there is not a lienholder who has a security interest in the vehicle. Referred to Transportation.

HSB 179 - Salvage Titles (M) - Under current law, when a motor vehicle is sold or transferred, the vehicle's certificate of title must be physically exchanged between the seller or transferor and the purchaser or transferee. This bill authorizes an insurer to instead submit one or more supporting documents (a) a power of attorney; b) a duplicate certificate of title application submitted by the previous owner; c) or an odometer statement evidencing the transfer of ownership from the previous owner to the insurer) evidencing the transfer of ownership from the previous owner to the insurer if the motor

vehicle is deemed a total loss.

Such supporting documents do not require notarization and may be signed electronically. The insurer is required to indemnify and hold harmless the Department of Transportation for any claims resulting from issuing a salvage certificate of title pursuant to the bill. In accordance with current law, an application with supporting documents must also be accompanied by a \$20 application fee and proof of payment of the total amount of the settlement by the insurer to the previous owner of the vehicle. Referred to Transportation. Subcommittee: Golding, Jeneary and Wilson. Subcommittee Meeting: 02/26/2025 8:30am House Lounge



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REGISTRATION

10:00 Iowa Board & Member Meeting

10:00 Nebraska Board & Member Meeting

**11:00 Keynote Address
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11:45 Buffet Lunch

12:30 Car-parts.com – Theresa Colbert

1:15 Hollander – Amanda Urban

2:00 Tradeshow with Exhibitors

2:45 URG Kristen Alexander

3:30 Sue Schauls

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4:30 Tradeshow with Exhibitors

6:00 Social Hour

7:00 Banquet Dinner & Auction



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8:00 Prayer Meeting

8:30 ARA Update – Vince Edivan

**8:45 Keynote Address
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Auto Recycler Resources**

9:45 Credit Card Issues—Ron Matthews

10:15 Insurance Q&A Panel

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11:00 Open Discussion with Box Lunch

Noon – GMARE 2026 planning meeting



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