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## **SENATE BILL No. 283**

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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AN ACT concerning local units of government; relating to the seizure of automobiles by cities and counties. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of *K.S.A. 8-1102 or*the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act, K.S.A. 60-4101 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, each city or county which impounds a motor vehicle shall give notice to the owner of such motor vehicle and to

any interest holder who has an interest in such motor vehicle of theimpoundment.

(b) The notice required by this section shall be in writing and shallcontain:

22 (1) A general description of the motor vehicle impounded;

23 (2) the date and place where the impoundment occurred;

24 (3) the name of the impounding agency; and

(4) the name, address and telephone number of the impounding officer or other person or agency from whom information about the impoundment may be obtained.

(c) The notice required by this section shall be given within sevendays of the date of the impoundment.

30 (d) For the purposes of this section, the term "interest holder" shall
31 have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 60-4102 and amendments
32 thereto.

Sec. 2. No fees of any kind shall be charged to or collected from
 anyone for storage or impoundment of a motor vehicle for more than
 seven calendar days unless notice has been given as required by
 section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.

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