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Law and Legislation Committee
Council Chambers
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: AB 3287 (La Follette) Re Abandoned
Vehicle Abatement

Honorable Members in Session:

SUMMARY

This report recommends support of AB 3287 (La Follette) relating to abandoned vehicle abatement.

BACKGROUND

Under existing law, costs of abating abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles can be collected from the property owner from whose property the abatement is effected, usually by a lien process.

AB 3287 would authorize collection of these costs from the registered owners of the vehicles.

The Nuisance Abatement Manager recommends support of this bill as it would provide us with an additional mechanism for collecting abatement costs.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Law and Legislation Committee endorse AB 3287.

Respectfully submitted,

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Law and Legislation
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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3287

Introduced by Assembly Member La Follette

February 12, 1988.

An act to amend Section 22660 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3287, as introduced, La Follette. Abandoned vehicles: abatement and removal.

Existing law authorizes a city or county to adopt an ordinance establishing procedures for the recovery of the costs of removing abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles, as public nuisances, pursuant to specified abatement provisions.

This bill would also authorize the ordinance to provide for recovery from the registered owners of the vehicles.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 22660 of the Vehicle Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 22660. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
- 4 city, county, or city and county may adopt an ordinance
- 5 establishing procedures for the abatement and removal,
- 6 as public nuisances, of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled,
- 7 or inoperative vehicles or parts thereof from private or
- 8 public property, not including highways; and for the
- 9 recovery, pursuant to Section 25845 or 38773.5 of the
- 10 Government Code, or from the registered owners of the
- 11 vehicles, or assumption by the local authority, of costs of

AB 3287

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1 administration and such removal.

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