



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 507

September 9, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives KAUFERT, OTT, DUFF, SYKORA, DOBYNS, FREESE, GOETSCH, ZIEGELBAUER, HOVEN, RYBA, UNDERHEIM and HARSDORF, cosponsored by Senator ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT to create** 287.81 (2) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** notification of
2 automobiles abandoned in the waters of the state.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any person who fails to remove within 30 days or otherwise abandons any automobile, boat or other vehicle in the waters of the state may be required to forfeit not more than \$500.

Under this bill, any person who fails to notify the local law enforcement agency within 72 hours after abandoning any automobile in the waters of this state may be required to forfeit not more than \$500.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 287.81 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
4 287.81 (2) (e) Fails to notify the local law enforcement agency within 72 hours
5 after abandoning any automobile, as defined in s. 340.01 (4) (b), in the waters of the
6 state.

7 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

