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Senate, No. 2468 (*Third Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning impoundment of certain motor vehicles and
2 supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. Any law enforcement agency is authorized to impound:

8 (1) a motor vehicle in which a violation of subsection a., ²**[b.,**
9 **c.] d.**², or f. of N.J.S.2C:39-5 was committed;

10 (2) a motor vehicle in which possession of a handgun, rifle, or
11 shotgun for an unlawful purpose in violation of N.J.S.2C:39-4 was
12 committed;

13 (3) a motor vehicle in which a violation of subsections b. or c.
14 of N.J.S.2C:39-5 was committed in addition to the motor vehicle
15 being used to commit a separate crime of the first, second, third or
16 fourth degree under Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes;

17 (4)² a motor vehicle which was used in the commission of any
18 offense under subsection b. of N.J.S.2C:34-1; and

19 ²**[(3)] (5)**² a motor vehicle which was used in the commission
20 of an offense under subsection a. of N.J.S.2C:35-10 or subsection a.
21 of N.J.S.2C:35-5.

22 b. A law enforcement agency impounding a vehicle pursuant to
23 this section is authorized to charge a reasonable administrative fee
24 in addition to the fees charged for the towing and storage of the
25 impounded vehicle. The law enforcement agency is further
26 authorized to retain custody of the vehicle until the fees are paid.
27 All administrative fees and towing and storage fees shall be
28 imposed on the registered owner of the motor vehicle. The
29 registered owner shall be entitled to a hearing, upon request.

30 The administrative fees shall be collected by and paid to the
31 municipality imposing the fees. The towing and storage fees shall
32 be collected by and paid to the person or entity that tows and stores
33 the impounded vehicle.

34 c. The registered owner of the vehicle shall be provided notice
35 of the impoundment and of the right to request a hearing.

36 d. If the owner-lessor ¹or registered owner¹ of an impounded
37 vehicle fails to claim the impounded vehicle by midnight of the
38 ¹**[30th]** 90th¹ day following the day on which the vehicle was

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined **thus** is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SLP committee amendments adopted January 28, 2013.

²Senate SBA committee amendments adopted May 9, 2013.

³Assembly floor amendments adopted June 20, 2013.

1 impounded, that vehicle may be sold at auction ²; provided
2 however, a vehicle shall not be sold until the lessee or registered
3 owner has been convicted of the offense, or offenses pursuant to
4 paragraph (3) of subsection a., for which the vehicle was
5 impounded under subsection a. of this section. Property impounded
6 under this section shall not be sold if the owner of the property
7 establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that the owner was
8 not involved in or aware of the unlawful activity and that the owner
9 had done all that could reasonably be expected to prevent the
10 proscribed use of the property by an agent. A person who uses or
11 possesses property with the consent or knowledge of the owner is
12 deemed to be the agent of the owner for purposes of this
13 subsection.²

14 Notice of the sale shall be given by the impounding entity by
15 certified mail to the owner of the vehicle, if the owner's name and
16 address are known, and to the lienholder, if the lienholder's name
17 and address are known, and by publication in a form prescribed by
18 the chief administrator by one insertion, at least five days before the
19 date of the sale, in one or more newspapers published in this State
20 and circulating in the municipality in which the vehicle is
21 impounded.

22 At any time prior to the sale of an impounded vehicle, the owner
23 or other person entitled to the vehicle may reclaim possession upon
24 showing proof of registration and insurance and paying all costs
25 associated with the impoundment, and reasonable towing and
26 storage fees and administrative fees.

27 The owner-lessor of an impounded vehicle shall be entitled to
28 reclaim possession without payment or proof of insurance and the
29 lessee shall be liable for all outstanding costs associated with the
30 impoundment, towing, and storage of the vehicle and the
31 administrative fees.

32 e. Any proceeds obtained from the sale of a vehicle at public
33 auction pursuant to subsection d. of this section in excess of the
34 amount owed for the administrative fees, towing and storage fees
35 and any other costs associated with the impoundment of the vehicle
36 shall be returned to the owner of that vehicle, if his name and
37 address are known.

38 ³f. Nothing in this section shall be construed to in any way limit
39 or abridge the authority provided by N.J.S.2C:64-1 et seq. or any
40 other law regarding forfeiture.³

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42 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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47 Authorizes impoundment of motor vehicles for certain crimes
48 and offenses.

SENATE, No. 2468

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 14, 2013

Sponsored by:

Senator DONALD NORCROSS

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Senator CHRISTOPHER "KIP" BATEMAN

District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes impoundment of motor vehicles for certain crimes and offenses.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/29/2013)

1 AN ACT concerning impoundment of certain motor vehicles and
2 supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

6

7 1. a. Any law enforcement agency is authorized to impound:

8 (1) a motor vehicle in which a violation of subsection a., b., c.,
9 or f. of N.J.S.2C:39-5 was committed;

10 (2) a motor vehicle which was used in the commission of any
11 offense under subsection b. of N.J.S.2C:34-1; and

12 (3) a motor vehicle which was used in the commission of an
13 offense under subsection a. of N.J.S.2C:35-10 or subsection a. of
14 N.J.S.2C:35-5.

15 b. A law enforcement agency impounding a vehicle pursuant to
16 this section is authorized to charge a reasonable administrative fee
17 in addition to the fees charged for the towing and storage of the
18 impounded vehicle. The law enforcement agency is further
19 authorized to retain custody of the vehicle until the fees are paid.
20 All administrative fees and towing and storage fees shall be
21 imposed on the registered owner of the motor vehicle. The
22 registered owner shall be entitled to a hearing, upon request.

23 The administrative fees shall be collected by and paid to the
24 municipality imposing the fees. The towing and storage fees shall
25 be collected by and paid to the person or entity that tows and stores
26 the impounded vehicle.

27 c. The registered owner of the vehicle shall be provided notice
28 of the impoundment and of the right to request a hearing.

29 d. If the owner-lessor of an impounded vehicle fails to claim the
30 impounded vehicle by midnight of the 30th day following the day
31 on which the vehicle was impounded, that vehicle may be sold at
32 auction. Notice of the sale shall be given by the impounding entity
33 by certified mail to the owner of the vehicle, if the owner's name
34 and address are known, and to the lienholder, if the lienholder's
35 name and address are known, and by publication in a form
36 prescribed by the chief administrator by one insertion, at least five
37 days before the date of the sale, in one or more newspapers
38 published in this State and circulating in the municipality in which
39 the vehicle is impounded.

40 At any time prior to the sale of an impounded vehicle, the owner
41 or other person entitled to the vehicle may reclaim possession upon
42 showing proof of registration and insurance and paying all costs
43 associated with the impoundment, and reasonable towing and
44 storage fees and administrative fees.

45 The owner-lessor of an impounded vehicle shall be entitled to
46 reclaim possession without payment or proof of insurance and the
47 lessee shall be liable for all outstanding costs associated with the

1 impoundment, towing, and storage of the vehicle and the
2 administrative fees.

3 e. Any proceeds obtained from the sale of a vehicle at public
4 auction pursuant to subsection d. of this section in excess of the
5 amount owed for the administrative fees, towing and storage fees
6 and any other costs associated with the impoundment of the vehicle
7 shall be returned to the owner of that vehicle, if his name and
8 address are known.

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10 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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15 This bill permits law enforcement agencies to impound motor
16 vehicles for certain crimes and offenses.

17 Under the provisions of this bill, a law enforcement agency may
18 impound a motor vehicle if: 1) a weapon was unlawfully possessed
19 in the motor vehicle, 2) the motor vehicle was used in the
20 commission of prostitution, or 3) the vehicle was used in the
21 commission of buying or selling a controlled dangerous substance.

22 The bill also provides that a law enforcement agency may
23 impose a reasonable administrative fee for a violation, which would
24 be in addition to the costs for towing and storage of the vehicle.
25 The fees would be imposed on the registered owner of the vehicle
26 and a law enforcement agency may retain custody of the vehicle
27 until the fees are paid.

28 In addition, under the provisions of this bill, the registered owner
29 is entitled to a hearing, upon request. The bill requires that the
30 registered owner of the vehicle be notified of the impoundment and
31 of their right to a hearing.

32 Lastly, the bill allows the vehicle to be sold at auction if the
33 owner does not claim the vehicle within 30 days of impoundment
34 and establishes a procedure for this process.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2468

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 28, 2013

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2468.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill permits law enforcement agencies to impound motor vehicles for certain crimes and offenses. A law enforcement agency may impound a motor vehicle if: 1) a weapon was unlawfully possessed in the motor vehicle, 2) the motor vehicle was used in the commission of prostitution, or 3) the vehicle was used in the commission of buying or selling a controlled dangerous substance.

The bill also permits a law enforcement agency to impose a reasonable administrative fee for a violation, which would be in addition to the costs for towing and storage of the vehicle. The fees would be imposed on the registered owner of the vehicle and a law enforcement agency may retain custody of the vehicle until the fees are paid.

In addition, the bill provides that the registered owner is entitled to a hearing, upon request. The bill requires that the registered owner of the vehicle be notified of the impoundment and of his or her right to a hearing.

Lastly, the amended bill allows the vehicle to be sold at auction if the owner does not claim the vehicle within 90 days of impoundment and establishes a procedure for this process. The owner or other person entitled to the vehicle may reclaim possession at any time prior to the auction upon proof of registration and insurance and the payment of all impoundment costs, reasonable towing and storage fees, and administrative fees. An owner-lessor would not be required to show proof of insurance or pay the costs and fees.

The committee amended the bill to clarify that an owner-lessor or a registered owner may claim the vehicle prior to auction. The committee also amended the bill to permit an unclaimed vehicle to be sold at auction within 90 days after impoundment; as introduced, the vehicle could be sold at auction 30 days after impoundment.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2468

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 9, 2013

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2468 (1R), with committee amendments.

As amended, the bill permits law enforcement agencies to impound motor vehicles for certain crimes and offenses. A law enforcement agency may impound a motor vehicle if: 1) a machine gun, assault weapon, or other weapon was unlawfully possessed in the motor vehicle, 2) if a rifle, shot gun, or handgun was possessed in violation of subsection b. or c. of N.J.S.2C:39-5 and the motor vehicle was used to commit a separate crime of the first through fourth degree under Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes, 3) the motor vehicle was used in the commission of prostitution, or 4) the vehicle was used in the commission of buying or selling a controlled dangerous substance.

The bill also permits a law enforcement agency to impose a reasonable administrative fee for a violation, which would be in addition to the costs for towing and storage of the vehicle. The fees would be imposed on the registered owner of the vehicle and a law enforcement agency may retain custody of the vehicle until the fees are paid.

In addition, the bill provides that the registered owner is entitled to a hearing, upon request. The bill requires that the registered owner of the vehicle be notified of the impoundment and of his or her right to a hearing.

Lastly, the amended bill allows the vehicle to be sold at auction if the owner does not claim the vehicle within 90 days of impoundment and establishes a procedure for this process. The owner or other person entitled to the vehicle may reclaim possession at any time prior to the auction upon proof of registration and insurance and the payment of all impoundment costs, reasonable towing and storage fees, and administrative fees. An owner-lessor would not be required to show proof of insurance or pay the costs and fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments provide that in order for a person's motor vehicle to be impounded that a person must possess a rifle, shot gun, or handgun that was possessed for an unlawful purpose or must illegally possess a handgun, rifle or shotgun and the vehicle was used in the commission of a separate crime of the first through fourth degree under Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

In addition, the committee amendments provide that a vehicle is not to be sold until the lessee or registered owner has been convicted of the offense or offenses for which the vehicle was impounded. The amendments also provide an exception for innocent owners whose property is impounded under the bill. The vehicle is not to be sold if the owner of the property establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that: 1) he or she was not involved in or aware of the unlawful activity; and 2) the owner had done all that could reasonably be expected to prevent the proscribed use of the property by an agent.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified for a Fiscal Note.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]
SENATE, No. 2468

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 6, 2013

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2468 (2R).

Senate Bill No. 2468 (2R) permits law enforcement agencies to impound motor vehicles for certain crimes and offenses.

A law enforcement agency may impound a motor vehicle under the bill if: 1) a machine gun, assault weapon, or other weapon was unlawfully possessed in the motor vehicle, 2) if a rifle, shot gun, or handgun was possessed in violation of subsection b. or c. of N.J.S.2C:39-5 and the motor vehicle was used to commit a separate crime of the first through fourth degree under Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes, 3) the motor vehicle was used in the commission of prostitution, or 4) the vehicle was used in the commission of buying or selling a controlled dangerous substance.

The bill also permits a law enforcement agency to impose a reasonable administrative fee for a violation, which would be in addition to the costs for towing and storage of the vehicle. The fees would be imposed on the registered owner of the vehicle and a law enforcement agency may retain custody of the vehicle until the fees are paid.

In addition, the bill provides that the registered owner is entitled to a hearing, upon request. The bill requires that the registered owner of the vehicle be notified of the impoundment and of his or her right to a hearing.

Lastly, the bill allows the vehicle to be sold at auction if the owner does not claim the vehicle within 90 days of impoundment and establishes a procedure for this process. The owner or other person entitled to the vehicle may reclaim possession at any time prior to the auction upon proof of registration and insurance and the payment of all impoundment costs, reasonable towing and storage fees, and administrative fees. An owner-lessor would not be required to show proof of insurance or pay the costs and fees.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4180, also reported by the committee on this same date.

STATEMENT TO
[Second Reprint]
SENATE No. 2468

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman WILSON)

ADOPTED: JUNE 20, 2013

Senate Bill No. 2468 (2R) permits law enforcement agencies to impound motor vehicles for certain crimes and offenses, such as crimes involving firearms, or when the motor vehicle was used in the commission of prostitution, or used in the commission of buying or selling a controlled dangerous substance.

These Assembly amendments specify that the provisions of the bill are not to be construed to in any way limit or abridge the authority provided under the State's forfeiture law, N.J.S.2C:64-1 et seq., or any other law regarding forfeiture.

As amended, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4180, as amended on this same date.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4180

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 6, 2013

Sponsored by:

**Assemblyman GILBERT "WHIP" L. WILSON
District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)**

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Coughlin

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes impoundment of motor vehicles for certain crimes and offenses.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/21/2013)

1 AN ACT concerning impoundment of certain motor vehicles and
2 supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. Any law enforcement agency is authorized to impound:

8 (1) a motor vehicle in which a violation of subsection a., d., or f.
9 of N.J.S.2C:39-5 was committed;

10 (2) a motor vehicle in which possession of a handgun, rifle, or
11 shotgun for an unlawful purpose in violation of N.J.S.2C:39-4 was
12 committed;

13 (3) a motor vehicle in which a violation of subsections b. or c.
14 of N.J.S.2C:39-5 was committed in addition to the motor vehicle
15 being used to commit a separate crime of the first, second, third or
16 fourth degree under Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes;

17 (4) a motor vehicle which was used in the commission of any
18 offense under subsection b. of N.J.S.2C:34-1; and

19 (5) a motor vehicle which was used in the commission of an
20 offense under subsection a. of N.J.S.2C:35-10 or subsection a. of
21 N.J.S.2C:35-5.

22 b. A law enforcement agency impounding a vehicle pursuant to
23 this section is authorized to charge a reasonable administrative fee
24 in addition to the fees charged for the towing and storage of the
25 impounded vehicle. The law enforcement agency is further
26 authorized to retain custody of the vehicle until the fees are paid.
27 All administrative fees and towing and storage fees shall be
28 imposed on the registered owner of the motor vehicle. The
29 registered owner shall be entitled to a hearing, upon request.

30 The administrative fees shall be collected by and paid to the
31 municipality imposing the fees. The towing and storage fees shall
32 be collected by and paid to the person or entity that tows and stores
33 the impounded vehicle.

34 c. The registered owner of the vehicle shall be provided notice
35 of the impoundment and of the right to request a hearing.

36 d. If the owner-lessee or registered owner of an impounded
37 vehicle fails to claim the impounded vehicle by midnight of the
38 90th day following the day on which the vehicle was impounded,
39 that vehicle may be sold at auction; provided however, a vehicle
40 shall not be sold until the lessee or registered owner has been
41 convicted of the offense, or offenses pursuant to paragraph (3) of
42 subsection a., for which the vehicle was impounded under
43 subsection a. of this section. Property impounded under this section
44 shall not be sold if the owner of the property establishes by a
45 preponderance of the evidence that the owner was not involved in
46 or aware of the unlawful activity and that the owner had done all
47 that could reasonably be expected to prevent the proscribed use of
48 the property by an agent. A person who uses or possesses property

1 with the consent or knowledge of the owner is deemed to be the
2 agent of the owner for purposes of this subsection.

3 Notice of the sale shall be given by the impounding entity by
4 certified mail to the owner of the vehicle, if the owner's name and
5 address are known, and to the lienholder, if the lienholder's name
6 and address are known, and by publication in a form prescribed by
7 the chief administrator by one insertion, at least five days before the
8 date of the sale, in one or more newspapers published in this State
9 and circulating in the municipality in which the vehicle is
10 impounded.

11 At any time prior to the sale of an impounded vehicle, the owner
12 or other person entitled to the vehicle may reclaim possession upon
13 showing proof of registration and insurance and paying all costs
14 associated with the impoundment, and reasonable towing and
15 storage fees and administrative fees.

16 The owner-lessor of an impounded vehicle shall be entitled to
17 reclaim possession without payment or proof of insurance and the
18 lessee shall be liable for all outstanding costs associated with the
19 impoundment, towing, and storage of the vehicle and the
20 administrative fees.

21 e. Any proceeds obtained from the sale of a vehicle at public
22 auction pursuant to subsection d. of this section in excess of the
23 amount owed for the administrative fees, towing and storage fees
24 and any other costs associated with the impoundment of the vehicle
25 shall be returned to the owner of that vehicle, if his name and
26 address are known.

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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33 The bill permits law enforcement agencies to impound motor
34 vehicles for certain crimes and offenses.

35 A law enforcement agency may impound a motor vehicle under
36 the bill if: 1) a machine gun, assault weapon, or other weapon was
37 unlawfully possessed in the motor vehicle, 2) a handgun, rifle, or
38 shotgun was possessed for an unlawful purpose in violation of
39 N.J.S.2C:39-4, 3)if a rifle, shot gun, or handgun was possessed in
40 violation of subsection b. or c. of N.J.S.2C:39-5 and the motor
41 vehicle was used to commit a separate crime of the first through
42 fourth degree under Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes, 4) the
43 motor vehicle was used in the commission of prostitution, or 5) the
44 vehicle was used in the commission of buying or selling a
45 controlled dangerous substance.

46 The bill also permits a law enforcement agency to impose a
47 reasonable administrative fee for a violation, which would be in
48 addition to the costs for towing and storage of the vehicle. The fees

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1 would be imposed on the registered owner of the vehicle and a law
2 enforcement agency may retain custody of the vehicle until the fees
3 are paid.

4 In addition, the bill provides that the registered owner is entitled
5 to a hearing, upon request. The bill requires that the registered
6 owner of the vehicle be notified of the impoundment and of his or
7 her right to a hearing.

8 Lastly, the bill allows the vehicle to be sold at auction if the
9 owner does not claim the vehicle within 90 days of impoundment
10 and establishes a procedure for this process. The owner or other
11 person entitled to the vehicle may reclaim possession at any time
12 prior to the auction upon proof of registration and insurance and the
13 payment of all impoundment costs, reasonable towing and storage
14 fees, and administrative fees. An owner-lessor would not be not be
15 required to show proof of insurance or pay the costs and fees.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4180

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 6, 2013

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4180.

Assembly Bill No. 4180 permits law enforcement agencies to impound motor vehicles for certain crimes and offenses.

A law enforcement agency may impound a motor vehicle under the bill if: 1) a machine gun, assault weapon, or other weapon was unlawfully possessed in the motor vehicle, 2) a handgun, rifle, or shotgun was possessed for an unlawful purpose in violation of N.J.S.2C:39-4, 3) if a rifle, shot gun, or handgun was possessed in violation of subsection b. or c. of N.J.S.2C:39-5 and the motor vehicle was used to commit a separate crime of the first through fourth degree under Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes, 4) the motor vehicle was used in the commission of prostitution, or 5) the vehicle was used in the commission of buying or selling a controlled dangerous substance.

The bill also permits a law enforcement agency to impose a reasonable administrative fee for a violation, which would be in addition to the costs for towing and storage of the vehicle. The fees would be imposed on the registered owner of the vehicle and a law enforcement agency may retain custody of the vehicle until the fees are paid.

In addition, the bill provides that the registered owner is entitled to a hearing, upon request. The bill requires that the registered owner of the vehicle be notified of the impoundment and of his or her right to a hearing.

Lastly, the bill allows the vehicle to be sold at auction if the owner does not claim the vehicle within 90 days of impoundment and establishes a procedure for this process. The owner or other person entitled to the vehicle may reclaim possession at any time prior to the auction upon proof of registration and insurance and the payment of all impoundment costs, reasonable towing and storage fees, and administrative fees. An owner-lessor would not be not be required to show proof of insurance or pay the costs and fees.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill no. 2468 (2R), also reported by the committee on this same date.

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 4180

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman WILSON)

ADOPTED: JUNE 20, 2013

Assembly Bill No. 4180 permits law enforcement agencies to impound motor vehicles for certain crimes and offenses, such as crimes involving firearms, or when the motor vehicle was used in the commission of prostitution, or used in the commission of buying or selling a controlled dangerous substance.

These Assembly amendments specify that the provisions of the bill are not to be construed to in any way limit or abridge the authority provided under the State's forfeiture law, N.J.S.2C:64-1 et seq., or any other law regarding forfeiture.

As amended, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2468 (2R), as amended on this same date.