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Abandoned Vehicles on Private Property

Indiana IC 9-22-1-15

IC 9-22-1-15 Discovery of vehicle abandoned on private property Sec. 15. (a) A person who finds a vehicle believed to be abandoned on private property that the person owns or controls, including rental property, may: (1) obtain the assistance of an officer under section 18 of this chapter to have the vehicle removed; or (2) personally arrange for the removal of the vehicle by complying with subsection (b) and section 16 of this chapter. (b) If the person wishes to personally arrange for the removal of the vehicle, the person shall attach in a prominent place a notice tag containing the following information: (1) The date, time, name, and address of the person who owns or controls the private property and a telephone number to contact for information. (2) That the vehicle is considered abandoned. (3) That the vehicle will be removed after twenty-four (24) hours. (4) That the person who owns the vehicle will be held responsible for all costs incidental to the removal, storage, and disposal of the vehicle. (5) That the person who owns the vehicle may avoid costs by removal of the vehicle or parts within twenty-four (24) hours. As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.130-1995, SEC.1; P.L.108-2001, SEC.3; P.L.54-2009, SEC.7.

Indiana IC 9-22-1-16

Sec. 16. (a) If after twenty-four (24) hours the person who owns a vehicle believed to be abandoned on private property has not removed the vehicle from the private property, the person who owns or controls the private property on which the vehicle is believed to be abandoned may have the vehicle towed from the private property. (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), in an emergency situation a vehicle believed to be abandoned on private property may be removed immediately. As used in this subsection, "emergency situation" means that the presence of the vehicle believed to be abandoned interferes physically with the conduct of normal business operations of the person who owns or controls the private property or poses a threat to the safety or security of persons or property, or both. *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.130-1995, SEC.2; P.L.108-2001, SEC.4; P.L.104-2005, SEC.6; P.L.191-2007, SEC.12; P.L.54-2009, SEC.8; P.L.262-2013, SEC.105.*