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Mr. Speaker:

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 86**, VEHICLE IMPOUND AMENDMENTS, by Representative L. Perry, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 18 through 19:*

- 18 license or with a driver license that has been expired for more than one year;  
    ~~{and}~~ =  
    ▶ authorizes a peace officer to release a vehicle that is subject to impoundment  
    to another licensed driver in certain circumstances; and  
19     ▶ makes technical corrections.

2. *Page 2, Lines 31 through 32:*

- 31       (1) (a) The division or any peace officer, without a warrant, may seize and take  
    possession  
32 of any vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor:

3. *Page 2, Lines 33 through 43:*

- 33       ~~{a}~~ (i) that the division or the peace officer has reason to believe has  
    been stolen;  
34       ~~{b}~~ (ii) on which any identification number has been defaced, altered, or  
    obliterated;  
35       ~~{c}~~ (iii) that has been abandoned in accordance with Section 41-6a-1408;  
36       ~~{d}~~ (iv) for which the applicant has written a check for registration or  
    title fees that has not  
37 been honored by the applicant's bank and that is not paid within 30 days;  
38       ~~{e}~~ (v) that is placed on the water with improper registration;  
39       ~~{f}~~ (vi) that is being operated on a highway;  
40       ~~{g}~~ (A) with registration that has been expired for more than three

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months;

- 41            {~~(ii)~~}    (B)    having never been properly registered by the current owner; or  
42            {~~(iii)~~}    (C)    with registration that is suspended or revoked; ~~[or]~~  
43            {~~(g)(i)~~}    (v)(A)    that the division or the peace officer has reason to believe  
has been involved in

4. *Page 2, Line 45:*

- 45            {~~(ii)~~}    (B)    whose operator did not remain at the scene of the accident until  
the operator

5. *Page 2, Line 47:*

- 47            {~~(ii)~~}    (vi)    whose operator is operating the vehicle and has never been  
issued a valid driver

6. *Page 2, Lines 49 through 51:*

- 49            {~~(i)~~}    (vii)    whose operator is operating the vehicle;  
50            {~~(i)~~}    (A)    with a suspended or revoked driver license; or  
51            {~~(ii)~~}    (B)    with a driver license that has been expired for more than one  
year. =

**(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(a), a peace officer may release a vehicle**  
**that is subject to impoundment under Subsection (1)(a)(vi) or (vii) to another**  
**licensed driver who:**

**(i)(A) is in the vehicle; or**

**(B) is otherwise available within a reasonably short period of time; and**

**(ii) can legally operate the vehicle on a highway.**

Respectfully,

Don L. Ipson  
Committee Chair

Voting: 6-5-0

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