

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 131

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE FORM
12 A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO THE RECOVERY, STORAGE
13 AND RETURN OF STOLEN VEHICLES AND THAT THE TASK FORCE REPORT
14 THE FINDINGS OF ITS STUDY TO THE LEGISLATURE.

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16 WHEREAS, when a stolen vehicle is recovered by law
17 enforcement, the vehicle's owner is often required to pay fees
18 for towing and storage for the vehicle to be returned; and

19 WHEREAS, the legislature has expressed interest in finding
20 a way to address financial burdens on the owner of a stolen
21 vehicle upon its return; and

22 WHEREAS, the office of superintendent of insurance has
23 been meeting with parties interested in assisting with concerns
24 related to the recovery of stolen vehicles and is working to
25 establish a clearinghouse for recovered stolen vehicles and an

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1 owner notification system within the office;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the office of superintendent of
4 insurance be requested to form a task force to study issues
5 related to the recovery and return of stolen vehicles; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be requested to
7 report the findings of its study and the results of its work to
8 establish a clearinghouse and owner notification system to an
9 interim committee that hears issues related to the courts,
10 corrections and justice systems in the state; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the superintendent of insurance.

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