

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 175**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member V. Manuel Pérez**

January 24, 2013

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An act relating to vehicles.

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AB 175, as introduced, V. Manuel Pérez. Vehicles: towing and impoundment: unlicensed drivers.

Existing law authorizes a peace officer to impound for 30 days a vehicle driven by a person who had never been issued a driver's license. Existing law subjects to forfeiture, and requires the impoundment of, a vehicle driven by an unlicensed driver who is a registered owner of the vehicle and who has a previous misdemeanor conviction of operating a vehicle without a driver's license.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to prohibit a peace officer from impounding a vehicle solely on the basis that the driver is unlicensed.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to prohibit a peace officer from impounding a vehicle
- 3 solely on the basis that the driver is unlicensed.

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