

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 274

Introduced by Assembly Member Ransom

January 21, 2025

An act to amend Section 512 of the Harbors and Navigation Code, relating to vessels.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 274, as introduced, Ransom. Vessels: wrecked property: possession.

Existing law requires the sheriff of any county in which any wrecked property is found, when no person entitled to possession appears, to take possession of it in the name of the people, cause its value to be appraised by disinterested persons, and keep it in some safe place to answer the owner's claims.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that requirement.

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. Section 512 of the Harbors and Navigation Code
2 is amended to read:
3 512. The sheriff of any county in which ~~any~~ a wrecked property
4 is found, ~~when no person~~ *if a person who is* entitled to possession
5 ~~appears, does not appear~~, shall take possession of it in the name
6 of the people, cause its value to be appraised by disinterested

- 1 persons, and keep it in some safe place to answer the owner's
- 2 claims.

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