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Allows an unauthorized vehicle that has been impounded to be sold after notice to the owner and a 15-day waiting period, unless the owner informs the impound lot within 15 days of the owner's intent to reclaim the vehicle. If such a notice is filed, the vehicle may not be sold until 45 days after the original notice was sent out.

Under present law, these provisions apply only to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Elsewhere in the state, an unauthorized vehicle that has been impounded cannot be sold until two notices have been sent and 45 days elapsed after the first notice is sent.

(An "unauthorized vehicle" is generally a vehicle that has been impounded because it is parked illegally.)