

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure  
**Vote:** 4 - 0 - 1  
**Yeas:** Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Prozanski  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** Whitsett  
**Prepared By:** Shannon Sivell, Counsel  
**Meeting Dates:** 5/15

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Provides that disabled or abandoned vehicles taken into custody by public body will be sold or disposed of by person engaged to tow the vehicle. Clarifies which statutes are modified by the original bill.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Under current statute, if the State Police is the agency taking custody of a vehicle, they are to turn it over to a sheriff's office to dispose of the vehicle and handle the relevant paperwork. Over time, this process has been streamlined – now most State Police offices dispose of the vehicles that they tow as do sheriff's offices and local police departments. In many cases, the tow company who conducted the tow handles the disposal. This measure will streamline the process reflected in statute.