

HB 3159

Regulation of Towing Rates

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HB 3159 addresses the issue of involuntary towing of vehicles and charging the owners high rates. We recognize that this can be an issue primarily in larger urban cities.

Since there are many counties, particularly rural counties, where involuntary towing is not an issue, we believe that it makes sense not to mandate that all counties establish maximum towing rates.

We have worked with Rep. Holvey and appreciate his assistance to draft the -8 amendments which would allow but not require counties to set maximum towing rates. This will give counties the ability to address this issue if it exists in a particular county but not require additional work if it is not necessary.