

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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| Action: | Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed |
| Vote: | 9 - 0 - 0 |
| Yeas: | Doherty, Johnson, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey |
| Nays: | 0 |
| Exc.: | 0 |
| Prepared By: | Bob Estabrook, Administrator |
| Meeting Dates: | 3/12, 3/14, 4/4 |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies that tower may tow motor vehicle that violates prominently posted no parking sign warning that parking is prohibited 24 hours a day.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Relevant provision of House Bill 2578 (2009)
- Legislative intention to limit towing conducted under provision to 24-hour prohibitions, not shorter prohibitions
- Meaning of “next to” certain curbs

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes provision for towing motor vehicle parked next to red or yellow curb.

BACKGROUND: In 2009, the Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill 2578, which specifies certain circumstances in which a tower may tow a motor vehicle without first contacting a parking facility’s owner or agent. Those circumstances include the motor vehicle blocking or preventing access by emergency vehicles, blocking or preventing entry to the premises, blocking a parked motor vehicle, and violating a prominently posted parking prohibition.

House Bill 2824 A clarifies that a tower may tow when the motor vehicle violates a prominently posted no parking sign warning that parking is prohibited 24 hours a day.