

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3159**

1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 34 through 45.

2 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 26 and insert:

3 **SECTION 3. (1) Each county may establish the maximum rates**
4 **that a tower may charge for towing a motor vehicle, and all related**
5 **services for towing a motor vehicle, in response to a request for towing**
6 **of a vehicle parked within the county that is made by a person other**
7 **than the owner or operator of the motor vehicle. The rates for related**
8 **services include charges for hookup, storage, gas mileage, pictures,**
9 **unlocking the motor vehicle and any other services reasonably related**
10 **to towing as determined by the county. Rates established by a county**
11 **under this subsection apply in all portions of the county except within**
12 **the boundaries of cities with a population of 15,000 or more located**
13 **within the county.**

14 **“(2) If a county does not establish the maximum rates that a tower**
15 **may charge for towing a motor vehicle under subsection (1) of this**
16 **section, a city that is within the county and that has a population of**
17 **less than 15,000 may establish the maximum rates that a tower may**
18 **charge for towing a motor vehicle, and all related services for towing**
19 **a motor vehicle, in response to a request for towing of a vehicle parked**
20 **within the boundaries of the city that is made by a person other than**
21 **the owner or operator of the motor vehicle. The rates for related ser-**
22 **vices include charges for hookup, storage, gas mileage, pictures, un-**

1 locking the motor vehicle and any other services reasonably related
2 to towing as determined by the city.

3 “(3) Each city with a population of 15,000 or more shall establish the
4 maximum rates that a tower may charge for towing a motor vehicle,
5 and all related services for towing a motor vehicle, in response to a
6 request for towing of a vehicle parked within the boundaries of the
7 city that is made by a person other than the owner or operator of the
8 motor vehicle. The rates for related services include charges for
9 hookup, storage, gas mileage, pictures, unlocking the motor vehicle
10 and any other services reasonably related to towing as determined by
11 the city.

12 “(4) When establishing the maximum rates under this section, the
13 city or county shall take into consideration the size of the motor ve-
14 hicle towed and the distance traveled by the tower from the location
15 of the motor vehicle to a storage facility.

16 “(5) Each city or county that establishes maximum rates under this
17 section shall also establish a process by which the city or county will
18 receive and respond to complaints relating to violations of this section.

19 **“SECTION 4. (1) Subject to subsection (5) of this section:**

20 **“(a) A tower may not tow vehicles parked within the boundaries of**
21 **a city without a license issued by the city, if the city has established**
22 **the maximum rates that a tower may charge under section 3 of this**
23 **2013 Act.**

24 **“(b) A tower may not tow vehicles parked within the boundaries of**
25 **a county, outside of a city with a population of 15,000 or more, without**
26 **a license issued by the county, if the county has established the max-**
27 **imum rates that a tower may charge under section 3 of this 2013 Act.**

28 **“(2) Application for a license under this section must be made in**
29 **writing in the form prescribed by the city or county, and must contain**
30 **the name and address of the applicant and any other information that**

1 **the city or county may require.**

2 **“(3) The fee for issuing a license under this section shall be estab-**
3 **lished by the city or county, but may not exceed the cost of adminis-**
4 **tering the licensing program and administering section 3 of this 2013**
5 **Act.**

6 **“(4) A license issued under this section expires annually on De-**
7 **cember 31 or on a date that may be specified by the city or county by**
8 **ordinance.**

9 **“(5) The requirement to get a license under this section applies only**
10 **to towers that tow a motor vehicle without the prior consent or au-**
11 **thorization of the owner or operator of the motor vehicle.**

12 **“(6) A city or county may suspend or revoke a license issued under**
13 **this section for violation of section 3 of this 2013 Act or ORS 98.854.”.**

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