

# Senate Bill 488

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires office of Attorney General to conduct study on fees and costs associated with recovering from towers vehicles that have been stolen and subsequently recovered and towed. Requires office to report results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary no later than September 15, 2018.

Sunsets December 31, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to towing; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The office of the Attorney General shall conduct a study on fees and**  
5 **costs a person incurs in this state when recovering from a tower a vehicle that has been**  
6 **stolen and subsequently recovered and towed. The purposes of the study are to analyze the**  
7 **fees and costs incurred, identify the reasons why the fees and costs are assessed and deter-**  
8 **mine whether the fees and costs can be mitigated without unduly disrupting the business**  
9 **purposes of the tower assessing the fees and costs.**

10 **(2) The office shall present the results of the study in a report to the interim committees**  
11 **of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2018.**

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
15 **on its passage.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.