

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 372

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 10 through 30.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

3 “(2) A tower is entitled to a lien on a towed vehicle and its contents for the tower’s just and
4 reasonable charges and may retain possession of the towed vehicle and its contents until the just
5 and reasonable charges for the towage, care and storage, subject to subsection (3) of this section,
6 of the towed vehicle have been paid if the tower notifies the local law enforcement agency of the
7 location of the towed vehicle within one hour after the towed vehicle is placed in storage.

8 “(3) A tower may not assess any storage charge against the towed vehicle under subsection (2)
9 of this section that is incurred after:

10 “(a) If the towed vehicle is registered in Oregon:

11 “(A) One calendar day after the vehicle is placed in storage unless, within that time, the tower
12 notifies by electronic mail any person who is listed as holding an interest in the towed vehicle, and
13 whose electronic mail address is listed, on an electronic portal established by the Department of
14 Transportation for such a purpose and available to the tower.

15 “(B) Three calendar days after the vehicle is placed in storage unless, within that time, the
16 tower delivers notice by mail or gives actual notice to the owner of the towed vehicle and to each
17 person with an interest in the vehicle as indicated by the certificate of title.

18 “(b) If the towed vehicle is not registered in Oregon:

19 “(A) Three calendar days after the vehicle is placed in storage unless, within that time, the
20 tower notifies and requests the title information from the records of the motor vehicle agency for
21 the state in which the towed vehicle is registered.

22 “(B) Three calendar days from the date of receipt of the records requested under subparagraph
23 (A) of this paragraph unless, within that time, the tower delivers notice by mail or gives actual no-
24 tice to the owner of the towed vehicle and to each person with an interest in the vehicle as indi-
25 cated by the requested records.”.

26 In line 9, delete “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

27 Delete lines 29 through 35 and insert:

28 “(3) A vehicle towed under this section is subject to liens, possession and foreclosure by a tower
29 under ORS 98.812 (2) to (4).”.

30 On page 3, line 18, after “removal,” insert “possession.”.

31 In line 36, after “However,” insert “the storage charge is limited subject to ORS 98.812 (3).” and
32 delete “if the”.

33 Delete lines 37 through 41.

34 In line 42, delete “possession of the vehicle and contents until the charges on which the lien is
35 based are paid.”.

1 On page 4, line 5, delete “next business” and insert “third calendar”.
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