

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 372**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 “(B) Three calendar days from the date of receipt of the records requested  
7 under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph unless, within that time, the tower  
8 delivers notice by mail or gives actual notice to the owner of the towed ve-  
9 hicle and to each person with an interest in the vehicle as indicated by the  
10 requested records.”.

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

12 Delete lines 29 through 35 and insert:

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

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

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

18 Delete lines 37 through 41.

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

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

22 \_\_\_\_\_