

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

HB 2741 allows a tow operator or wrecker yard operator to release of a motor vehicle to a legal representative or an immediate family member who is within the first or second degree of consanguinity or affinity if the owner of the vehicle is dead or incapacitated. The measure increases the license application fee for a wrecker license from \$100.00 to \$500.00. The measure apportions \$90.00 to the General Revenue Fund and \$410.00 to the Department of Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund to administer the Wrecker Services Division and modernize computer programs. The measure increases the wrecker license renewal fee from \$50.00 to \$250.00 and apportions \$200.00 to the Department of Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund to administer the Wrecker Services Division and modernize computer programs. The measure removes a requirement that the Tow Request and Authorization Form be completed in quadruplicate. Allows the Department to notify the owner of a towed vehicle the vehicles location by first-class mail. The measure allows for the release of personal property in a towed vehicle when the registered owner or representative of the owner provides proof of identity.

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