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Bill Analysis

SB 609 requires the Department of Public Safety to complete an inspection by an officer of a wrecker vehicle as part of the licensure process within 10 days of request by an applicant. The measure also requires the Department to provide 30 days' notice of its intent to revoke or suspend a wrecker's license as well as notice of the specific basis for suspension, revocation, or cancellation within 30 days of providing the original notice. The licensee may appeal the revocation or suspension. The measure requires every wrecker stored in an outdoor storage facility or storage lot to be maintained. The measure provides that any wrecker on scene after being called to the service location by law enforcement who is unable to perform services because of the law enforcement agency's negligence, the licensed wrecker operator may submit a claim against the applicable law enforcement agency under The Governmental Tort Claims Act.

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