BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB1266
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Research Analysis

HB 1266 allows the operator of a wrecker or towing service to contact a highway remediation and cleanup company when specialized labor, equipment or debris remediation is needed at the scene of an accident. The measure allows the services of both entities may be added to a single bill to be presented to insurance for payment. The measure allows the wrecker service or remediation company to hold the vehicle and equipment with a possessory lien until the bill for services is paid in full.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB1266 authorizes private wrecker operators to coordinate with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in certain instances, and modifies billing procedures related to these services. In its current form, this measure is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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