

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1266
Version:	POLPCS1
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Research Analysis

The policy committee amendment to HB 1266 allows the operator of a wrecker or towing service to contact a highway remediation and cleanup service when specialized labor, equipment or debris remediation is needed to clear an accident. The services of both entities may be consolidated to a single bill for presentation to the insurance company. A wrecker or towing service may place a possessory lien on the vehicle until the consolidated bill is paid in full.

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Fiscal Analysis

The POLPCS1 to 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.