

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 431

BY SENATOR FOIL

MOTOR VEHICLES. Requires tow truck companies to be open seven days a week. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1734(F) and to enact R.S. 32:1734(G), relative to towing and  
3 storage company hours; to provide for requirements for towing and storage  
4 companies; to provide for business hours relative to towing and storage of vehicles;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:1734(F) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:1734(G)  
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1734. Gate fees; other fees; excessive charges; prohibitions; cause of action

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11 F. If a towing or storage company does not have a person available to  
12 provide for the release of vehicles or personal property for a minimum of four  
13 hours on Saturdays and Sundays, the towing and storage company shall not  
14 charge storage fees for those days.

15 G. The administrative and mailing fees for filing the Official Report of  
16 Stored Vehicles for in-state and out-of-state notifications shall be determined by the  
17 Public Service Commission.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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## DIGEST

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Present law provides for "normal business hours" for towing or storage companies from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of legal holidays. Proposed law retains present law and provides if a towing or storage company does not have a person available to provide for the release of vehicles or personal property for four hours on Saturdays and Sundays, the towing and storage company cannot charge storage fees.

Proposed law makes technical changes.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 32:1734(F); adds R.S. 32:1734(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Changes requirement for weekend opening to an option.
2. Adds provision for not opening on weekends.