

## SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 431

2026 Regular Session

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**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

MOTOR VEHICLES. Requires tow truck companies to be open seven days a week.  
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**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Removes requirement for owners of towing and storage companies to make the vehicle and property available within ninety minutes of request outside of normal business hours.
2. Adds provision that prohibits a towing or storage company from charging a storage fee if the company is closed or unavailable to facilitate a request made outside of normal business hours and exclusive of legal holidays and certain exempted hours.
2. Adds authority for state police to promulgate rules.
3. Makes technical changes.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

## DIGEST

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Present law provides for "normal business hours" of any towing or storage company to be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of legal holidays.

Proposed law retains present law and provides towing or storage companies that conduct nonconsensual towing operations from private property make themselves available for the release of personal property or the vehicle outside normal business hours and exclusive of legal holidays and certain exempted hours. Proposed law further provides towing or storage companies conducting nonconsensual towing operations from private property that are unavailable to retrieve the vehicle or personal property cannot charge the requester a storage fee the day of the facility closure or unavailability, exclusive of legal holidays and certain exempted hours, suspending future storage fees until the next day of normal business hours.

Proposed law provides for administrative rules by the office of state police.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 32:1734(F); adds R.S. 32:1734(G), (H) and (I))