

SENATE BILL NO. 431

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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F. For purposes of this Section, any towing or storage company conducting nonconsensual towing operations from private property shall make themselves available for the release of personal property or the vehicle, outside normal business hours, exclusive of legal holidays and certain exempted hours.

G. For purposes of this Section, any towing or storage company conducting nonconsensual towing operations from private property that is unavailable to the public for the timely release of personal property or the vehicle shall not 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.

H. The office of state police may adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to establishing the exempted hours.

1 I. The administrative and mailing fees for filing the Official Report of Stored
2 Vehicles for in-state and out-of-state notifications shall be determined by the Public
3 Service Commission.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____