

SENATE BILL NO. 431

BY SENATOR FOIL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1734(F) and to enact R.S. 32:1734(G) through (I), relative to
3 towing and storage company hours; to provide for requirements for towing and
4 storage companies; to provide for business hours relative to towing and storage of
5 vehicles; 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 through (I) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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

15 **G. For purposes of this Section, any towing or storage company**
16 **conducting nonconsensual towing operations from private property that is**
17 **unavailable to the public for the timely release of personal property or the**
18 **vehicle shall not charge the requester a storage fee the day of the facility closure**
19 **or unavailability, exclusive of legal holidays and certain exempted hours,**
20 **suspending future storage fees until the next day of normal business hours.**

21 **H. The office of state police may adopt rules and regulations in**
22 **accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as necessary to implement**
23 **the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to establishing the**
24 **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: _____