

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing 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.

New law retains existing law and provides towing or storage companies that conduct nonconsensual towing operations from private property must make themselves available for the release of personal property or the vehicle outside normal business hours, exclusive of legal holidays and certain exempted hours.

New law further provides towing or storage companies that conduct nonconsensual towing operations from private property that are unavailable to retrieve the vehicle or personal property cannot charge the requester a storage fee for the day of the facility closure or unavailability, exclusive of legal holidays and certain exempted hours, and future storage fees are suspended until the next day of normal business hours.

New 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))