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1 the order of impoundment or immobilization, the clerk of the  
2 court shall send notice by certified mail, return receipt  
3 requested, to ~~the registered owner of the vehicle if the~~  
4 ~~registered owner is a person other than~~ the offender and to  
5 each person of record claiming a lien against the immobilized  
6 or impounded vehicle. All costs and fees for the impoundment  
7 or immobilization, including the cost of notification, must be  
8 paid by the offender ~~owner of the vehicle or, if the vehicle~~  
9 ~~is leased or rented, by the person leasing or renting the~~  
10 ~~vehicle~~. The person who owns a vehicle that is impounded or  
11 immobilized under this paragraph, or a person who has a lien  
12 of record against such a vehicle, may, within 10 days after  
13 the date that person has knowledge of the location of the  
14 vehicle, file a complaint in the county in which the owner  
15 resides to determine whether the vehicle was wrongfully taken  
16 or withheld from the owner or lienholder. Upon the filing of a  
17 complaint, the owner or lienholder may have the vehicle  
18 released by posting with the court a bond or other adequate  
19 security equal to the amount of the costs and fees for  
20 impoundment or immobilization, including towing or storage, to  
21 ensure the payment of such costs and fees if the owner or  
22 lienholder does not prevail. When the bond is posted and the  
23 fee is paid as set forth in s. 28.24, the clerk of the court  
24 shall issue a certificate releasing the vehicle. At the time  
25 of release, after reasonable inspection, the owner or  
26 lienholder must give a receipt to the towing or storage  
27 company indicating any loss or damage to the vehicle or to the  
28 contents of the vehicle.  
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3           On page 1, lines 16-20, delete those lines

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5 and insert:

6           s. 316.193, F.S.; providing that the vehicle to

7           be impounded or immobilized need not be the

8           vehicle involved in the D.U.I., but must be a

9           vehicle owned, leased, or rented by the

10          offender; providing that the D.U.I. offender

11          will bear all costs and fees of impoundment or

12          immobilization of the vehicle, including cost

13          of notification; amending s. 321.051, F.S.;

14          revising

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