

534-214AX-02 Bill No. CS for CS for SB 1270, 2nd Eng.
Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Sublette, Waters, and Patterson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 86, lines 19 & 20,
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 72. Effective July 1, 2000, subsection (1) of section 715.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

715.05 Reporting of unclaimed motor vehicles.--

(1) Whenever any law enforcement agency authorizes the removal of a vehicle or whenever any towing service, garage, repair shop, or automotive service, storage, or parking place notifies the law enforcement agency of possession of a vehicle pursuant to s. 715.07(2)(a)2., the applicable law enforcement agency shall contact the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or the appropriate agency of the state of registration, if known, within 24 hours through the medium of electronic communications giving the full description of the vehicle. Upon receipt of the full description of the vehicle,

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1 the department shall search its files to determine the owner's
2 name, the name of the insurance company insuring the vehicle,
3 and whether any person has filed a lien upon the vehicle as
4 provided in s. 319.27(2) and (3) and notify the applicable law
5 enforcement agency within 72 hours. The person in charge of
6 the towing service, garage, repair shop, or automotive
7 service, storage, or parking place shall obtain such
8 information from the applicable law enforcement agency within
9 5 days from the date of storage and shall, by certified mail,
10 return receipt requested, notify the owner, the insurer,and
11 all lienholders of the location of the vehicle and of the fact
12 that it is unclaimed. Such notice shall be given within 7
13 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, from the date of storage
14 and shall be complete upon mailing; however, if the state of
15 registration is unknown, the person in charge of the towing
16 service, garage, repair shop, or automotive service, storage,
17 or parking place shall make a good faith best effort in so
18 notifying the owner, the insurer,and any lienholders, and
19 such notice shall be given within a reasonable period of time
20 from the date of storage.

21 Section 73. Except as otherwise provided herein, this
22 act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On page 7, line 20,
28 remove from the title of the bill: all of said line

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30 and insert in lieu thereof:

31 vehicle; amending s. 715.05, F.S.; requiring

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notice to the insurer of certain unclaimed or
impounded vehicles; providing effective dates.