

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (183848) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 4 and 5 of the amendment, insert:

Section 1. Effective July 1, 2017, section 125.01047, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

125.01047 Rules and ordinances relating to towing or storage services.-

(1) A county may not enact an ordinance or rule that would impose a fee or charge on an authorized wrecker operator, as defined in s. 323.002(1), or a vehicle storage company for towing, storing, or impounding a vehicle by the wrecker operator or vehicle storage company.

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14       (2) The prohibition set forth in subsection (1) does not  
15 affect a county's authority to levy a reasonable business tax  
16 under s. 205.0315, s. 205.033, or s. 205.0535.

17       Section 2. Effective July 1, 2017, section 166.04465,  
18 Florida Statutes, is created to read:

19       166.04465 Rules and ordinances relating to towing or  
20 storage services.-

21       (1) A municipality may not enact an ordinance or rule that  
22 would impose a fee or charge on an authorized wrecker operator,  
23 as defined in s. 323.002(1), or a vehicle storage company for  
24 towing, storing, or impounding a vehicle by the wrecker operator  
25 or vehicle storage company.

26       (2) The prohibition set forth in subsection (1) does not  
27 affect a municipality's authority to levy a reasonable business  
28 tax under s. 205.0315, s. 205.043, or s. 205.0535.

29       Section 3. Effective July 1, 2017, subsection (5) is added  
30 to section 323.002, Florida Statutes, to read:

31       323.002 County and municipal wrecker operator systems;  
32 penalties for operation outside of system.-

33       (5) A county or municipality may not adopt or maintain in  
34 effect an ordinance or rule that imposes a charge, cost,  
35 expense, fine, fee, or penalty, other than the reasonable costs  
36 of towing and storage incurred by an authorized wrecker  
37 operator, on the registered owner or lienholder of a vehicle

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38 removed and impounded by an authorized wrecker operator under  
39 this chapter.

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Remove line 2448 of the amendment and insert:

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An act relating to motor vehicles; creating ss. 125.01047 and

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166.04465, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities from

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enacting certain ordinances or rules to impose a fee or charge

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on wrecker operators or vehicle storage companies; providing

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exceptions; amending s. 323.002, F.S.; prohibiting counties and

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municipalities from imposing additional charges, costs,

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expenses, fines, fees, or penalties on a registered owner or

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lienholder of a vehicle; amending s.

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