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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Bell offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1349 and 1350, insert:

5 Section 30. Subsection (10) of section 713.78, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (18) is added to that
7 section, to read:

8 713.78 Liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles
9 and vessels.-

10 (10) Persons who provide services pursuant to this section
11 must ~~shall~~ permit vehicle or vessel owners, including rental
12 vehicle or vessel owners, lienholders, insurance company
13 representatives, or their agents, which agency is evidenced by

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14 an agency agreement or a photocopy thereof ~~an original writing~~
15 ~~acknowledged by the owner before a notary public or other person~~
16 ~~empowered by law to administer oaths,~~ to inspect the towed
17 vehicle or vessel during normal business hours within 30 minutes
18 after their arrival at the site where the vehicle or vessel is
19 stored and shall release to the owner, lienholder, or agent the
20 vehicle, vessel, or all personal property not affixed to the
21 vehicle or vessel which was in the vehicle or vessel at the time
22 the vehicle or vessel came into the custody of the person
23 providing such services. A rental vehicle or vessel agreement is
24 not evidence that the person who rented the vehicle or vessel is
25 an agent of the rental vehicle or vessel owner. Persons who
26 provide services pursuant to this section must accept a
27 photocopy of a contract, an electronic certificate of title, or
28 a paper certificate of title as evidence of a person's interest
29 in a vehicle or vessel.

30 (18) (a) A person who provides services pursuant to this
31 section must accept payment for accrued charges from an
32 authorized person listed in subsection (10) in at least two of
33 the following forms:

- 34 1. Cash, cashier's check, money order, or traveler's
35 check.
- 36 2. Bank, debit, or credit card.
- 37 3. Mobile payment service, digital wallet, or other
38 electronic payment system.

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39 (b) An authorized person listed in subsection (10) is not
40 required to present more than one form of current government-
41 issued photographic identification when payment is made in any
42 form listed in paragraph (a). Presenting one form of current
43 government-issued photographic identification constitutes
44 sufficient identity verification for the purposes of this
45 subsection.

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47 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

48 Between lines 131 and 132, insert:
49 amending s. 713.78, F.S.; revising the list of persons
50 authorized to inspect a towed vehicle or vessel;
51 revising documentation that constitutes evidence of
52 agency; specifying the time period during which
53 inspection must be permitted; requiring a person who
54 recovers, tows, or stores a vehicle or vessel to
55 accept certain documentation as evidence of interest
56 and to accept payment from certain persons in certain
57 forms; providing requirements for presentation of
58 identification when making such payment;

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