

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 577 (2025)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
Representative Nix offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
125.0103, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e),
and paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to read:**

125.0103 Ordinances and rules imposing price controls.—

(1)

(d) Counties shall establish a daily administration fee
for the proper storage of electric vehicles as defined in s.
320.01(36) which have been involved in an accident. For purposes
of this paragraph, proper storage means when the damaged
electric vehicle has been separated from combustibles and
structures by 50 feet on all sides, or has a barrier of earth,

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steel, concrete, or solid masonry surrounding the vehicle. The daily administration fee for proper storage of an electric vehicle may be up to three times the amount established under paragraph (c) and shall apply in the event the electric vehicle owner or operator is incapacitated, unavailable, leaves the procurement of wrecker service to the law enforcement officer at the scene, or otherwise does not consent to the removal of the electric vehicle. Such fee may not be charged unless the electric vehicle is properly stored as defined in this paragraph.

Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 166.043, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e), and paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to read:

166.043 Ordinances and rules imposing price controls.—

(1)

(d) Municipalities may establish a daily administration fee for the proper storage of electric vehicles as defined in s. 320.01(36) which have been involved in an accident. For purposes of this paragraph, proper storage means when the damaged electric vehicle has been separated from combustibles and structures by 50 feet on all sides, or has a barrier of earth, steel, concrete, or solid masonry surrounding the vehicle. The daily administration fee for proper storage of an electric vehicle may be up to three times the amount established under paragraph (c) and shall apply in the event the electric vehicle

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owner or operator is incapacitated, unavailable, leaves the procurement of wrecker service to the law enforcement officer at the scene, or otherwise does not consent to the removal of the electric vehicle. Such fee may not be charged unless the electric vehicle is properly stored as defined in this paragraph. If a municipality chooses to enact an ordinance establishing a daily administration fee as described in this paragraph, a county's ordinance establishing a daily administration fee under s. 125.0103(1)(d) does not apply within such municipality.

Section 3. Section 324.0222, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

324.0222 Storage of electric vehicles; coverage.- Nothing in s. 125.0103 or s. 166.043 relating to the storage of electric vehicles requires a motor vehicle insurer to pay any costs beyond what is covered pursuant to a contract with its insured.

Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 713.78, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

713.78 Liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles and vessels.—

(2)(a) A towing-storage operator may charge the owner or operator of a vehicle or vessel only the following fees for, or incidental to, the recovery, removal, or storage of the vehicle or vessel:

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66 1. Any reasonable fee for service, including any daily
67 administration fee, specifically authorized under s. 125.0103 or
68 s. 166.043 by ordinance, resolution, regulation, or rule of the
69 county or municipality in which the service is performed.

70 2. Any reasonable fee for service specifically authorized
71 by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the Department of
72 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles under s. 321.051(2).

73 3. Any reasonable fee for service as agreed upon in
74 writing between a towing-storage operator and the owner of a
75 vehicle or vessel.

76 4. Any lien release administrative fee as set forth in
77 paragraph (15)(a).

78 5. Any reasonable administrative fee or charge imposed by
79 a county or municipality pursuant to s. 125.01047, s. 166.04465,
80 or s. 323.002 upon the registered owner or other legally
81 authorized person in control of a vehicle or vessel.

82 **Section 5.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.
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85 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

86 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
87 An act relating to the removal, storage, and cleanup
88 of electric vehicles; amending s. 125.0103, F.S.;
89 requiring counties to establish a daily administration
90 fee for the proper storage of electric vehicles;

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91 defining proper storage; providing a maximum amount
92 for such fees; amending s. 166.043, F.S.; authorizing
93 municipalities to establish a daily administration fee
94 for the proper storage of electric vehicles; defining
95 proper storage; providing a maximum amount for such
96 fees; providing applicability; creating s. 324.0222,
97 F.S.; providing that motor vehicle insurers are not
98 required to pay certain costs; amending s. 713.78,
99 F.S.; providing a reasonable fee for service includes
100 any daily administration fee authorized by statute;
101 providing an effective date.
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