

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to county price controls for the
 3 removal and storage of electric vehicles; amending s.
 4 166.043, F.S.; requiring counties to establish
 5 specified rates for the removal and storage of
 6 electric vehicles from an accident scene; authorizing
 7 a wrecker operator to charge specified costs for the
 8 cleanup of an accident scene and removal of such
 9 vehicles; providing an effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 **Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of**
 14 **section 166.043, Florida Statutes, to read:**

15 166.043 Ordinances and rules imposing price controls.—

16 (1)

17 (e)1. Counties must establish maximum rates at a rate of
 18 three time or more for the removal and storage of electric
 19 vehicles from an accident scene than is charged by a wrecker
 20 operator, as defined in s. 323.002(1), for the removal and
 21 storage of vehicles that run on gasoline or diesel fuels, in the
 22 event the electric vehicle owner or operator is incapacitated,
 23 unavailable, leaves the procurement of wrecker service to the
 24 law enforcement officer at the scene, or otherwise does not
 25 consent to the removal of the electric vehicle.

26 2. A wrecker operator may charge for the fair and
27 reasonable costs, plus 10 percent, for the cleanup of an
28 accident scene and removal of an electric vehicle, including a
29 fire or any accidental discharge of any hazardous materials or
30 debris associated with the electric vehicle.

31 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.