

By Senator Ingoglia

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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.-

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17 (e)1. Counties must establish maximum rates for the removal
18 and storage of electric vehicles from an accident scene which
19 may be up to 3 times the rates charged by a wrecker operator, as
20 defined in s. 323.002(1), for the removal and storage of
21 vehicles that run on gasoline or diesel fuels, in the event the
22 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

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30 debris associated with the electric vehicle.

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