

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1184 # 4

DIGEST

Towing payment. Provides that a towing company or storage facility shall accept a credit card or debit card as forms of payment. Prohibits a towing company or storage facility from charging a credit card service fee of more than three percent (3%). Provides that a towing company or storage facility may not deny pickup of a motor vehicle because an appointment is not available or charge a storage fee for any day when an appointment is not available.

- 1 Page 2, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 4. IC 24-14-7-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.281-2019,
3 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) Upon payment of all costs relating to a tow,
5 the storage of a motor vehicle, and all allowable fees, as applicable, the
6 towing company or storage facility shall release the motor vehicle to a
7 properly identified person who owns or holds a lien on the motor
8 vehicle. Each release performed under this subsection shall comply
9 with the procedures and be subject to the same requirements set forth
10 in IC 9-22-1-8 with respect to abandoned motor vehicles.
11 (b) The owner, lienholder, or insurance company representative
12 responsible for releasing a motor vehicle under this section shall have
13 the right to inspect the motor vehicle during normal business hours
14 before accepting the release of the motor vehicle.
15 (c) A towing company or storage facility shall accept the following
16 forms of payment:
17 (1) Cash.
18 (2) Certified check.
19 (3) Insurance check.
20 (4) Money order.
21 **(5) Credit card.**
22 **(6) Debit card.**
23 A towing service or storage facility may elect to accept payment by
24 means of a credit card or debit card.
25 **(d) A towing company or storage facility may not charge a**

1 **credit card service fee of more than three percent (3%).**

2 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** A towing company or storage facility, upon receiving
3 payment for all costs and fees assessed against a motor vehicle, shall
4 provide an itemized receipt that includes the information described
5 under IC 24-14-5 if the information is available.

6 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** A towing company or storage facility shall comply with
7 IC 9-22-1-8.

8 **(g) A towing company or storage facility may not:**

9 **(1) deny pickup of a motor vehicle because there is no**
10 **available appointment; or**

11 **(2) charge a storage fee for a day when there is no available**
12 **appointment."**

13 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1184 as printed January 27, 2026.)