



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1184, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 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.

1 **(5) Credit card.**

2 **(6) Debit card.**

3 ~~A towing service or storage facility may elect to accept payment by~~
4 ~~means of a credit card or debit card.~~

5 **(d) A towing company or storage facility may not charge a**
6 **credit card service fee of more than three percent (3%).**

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

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

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

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

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

18 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Senator Crider, Chairperson