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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair  
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

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### SB 1338 (Jones) - Vehicles: repossession

**Version:** April 23, 2026

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** May 14, 2026

**Policy Vote:** PUB. S. 5 - 1

**Mandate:** Yes

**Consultant:** Bob Franzoia

**Bill Summary:** SB 1338 would make it a misdemeanor for a person to interfere with the transport of a vehicle to a storage facility, auction, or deal by a reposessor once repossession is complete.

\*\*\*\*\* **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** \*\*\*\*\*

The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on May 14, 2026

**Fiscal Impact:** Unknown cost pressure for increased local incarceration (General Fund).

Unknown court cost pressure. To the extent there are prosecutions for misdemeanor violations, there will be cost pressures related to the courts to adjudicate the criminal charges and costs to the counties to incarcerate people who are convicted. These actual cost pressures and costs will depend on the number of prosecutions and convictions. Costs will depend on the number of actions and the amount of court time required by each action (Trial Court Trust Fund, General Fund).

**Committee Amendments:** Amend to double current fines and to strike up to 60 days jail time.

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