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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/22/2017	.	
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Artiles) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 323.002,
Florida Statutes, to read:

323.002 County and municipal wrecker operator systems;
penalties for operation outside of system.—

(5) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a county or
municipality may not adopt or maintain in effect an ordinance or



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11 rule that imposes a charge, cost, expense, fine, fee, or
12 penalty, other than the reasonable costs of towing and storage
13 incurred by an authorized wrecker operator, on the registered
14 owner or lienholder of a vehicle removed and impounded by an
15 authorized wrecker operator under this chapter.

16 (b) A county or municipality may impose a reasonable fee or
17 charge for towing and storage expenses, not to exceed the
18 maximum rates approved by ordinance or rule under s. 125.0103 or
19 s. 166.043, on the legal owner of a vehicle if a county or
20 municipal law enforcement officer has caused the owner's vehicle
21 to be towed to and impounded at a facility owned by the county
22 or municipality.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete everything before the enacting clause
27 and insert:

28 A bill to be entitled
29 An act relating to towing and storage fees; amending
30 s. 323.002, F.S.; prohibiting counties and
31 municipalities from imposing additional charges,
32 costs, expenses, fines, fees, or penalties on a
33 registered owner or lienholder of a vehicle; providing
34 an exception; providing an effective date.