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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to towed vehicles; requiring
3 persons who tow or otherwise remove motor
4 vehicles to notify the local law enforcement
5 agency; providing notification requirements;
6 requiring the law enforcement agency to enter
7 such information in the state FCIC/NCIC
8 computer system; requiring law enforcement
9 agencies to inquire into the reported theft or
10 recovery of vehicles or certain vehicle
11 identification information and requiring them
12 to enter such information into the state
13 FCIC/NCIC computer system; providing an
14 effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. (1) Any person that tows, repossesses, or
19 otherwise removes a vehicle from public or private property,
20 without the owner or lessee, or his or her agent present,
21 shall, within 30 minutes after removing the vehicle, notify
22 the police or, in an unincorporated area, the sheriff, of the
23 time of the removal; the storage or delivery site; the make,
24 model, color, license plate, and vehicle identification number
25 of the vehicle; and the reason for the removal, and shall
26 obtain the name of the person at the agency to whom such
27 information was reported and note the name on the trip record.

28 (2) The law enforcement agency that receives
29 notification of such removal shall immediately enter the
30 vehicle identification information by electronic communication
31 into the state FCIC/NCIC computer system.

