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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/29/2017	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Articles) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 84 and 85
insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 713.78, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

713.78 Liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles
and vessels.—

(2) Whenever a person regularly engaged in the business of
transporting vehicles or vessels by wrecker, tow truck, or car
carrier recovers, removes, or stores a vehicle or vessel upon



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12 instructions from:

13 (a) The owner thereof;

14 (b) The owner or lessor, or a person authorized by the
15 owner or lessor, of property on which such vehicle or vessel is
16 wrongfully parked, and the removal is done in compliance with s.
17 715.07;

18 (c) The landlord or a person authorized by the landlord,
19 when such motor vehicle or vessel remained on the premises after
20 the tenancy terminated and the removal is done in compliance
21 with s. 83.806 or s. 715.104; or

22 (d) Any law enforcement agency,

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24 she or he shall have a lien on the vehicle or vessel for a
25 reasonable towing fee and for a reasonable storage fee; except
26 that no storage fee shall be charged if the vehicle is stored
27 for less than 6 hours.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete line 16

32 and insert:

33 rent collection or lien enforcement; amending s.

34 713.78, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made

35 by the act; providing an