

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the removal, storage, and cleanup
 3 of electric vehicles; amending ss. 125.0103 and
 4 166.043, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities
 5 from prohibiting a wrecker service or towing-storage
 6 or wrecker operator from charging a reasonable daily
 7 administrative fee for the storage of electric
 8 vehicles that have been involved in an accident;
 9 providing a maximum amount for such fees; defining the
 10 term "daily administrative fee"; creating s. 324.0222,
 11 F.S.; providing that motor vehicle insurers are not
 12 required to pay certain costs; amending s. 713.78,
 13 F.S.; authorizing a towing-storage or wrecker operator
 14 to charge a reasonable daily administrative fee for
 15 the storage of electric vehicles that have been
 16 involved in an accident; providing a maximum amount
 17 for such fees; defining the term "daily administrative
 18 fee"; providing an effective date.

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

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 22 **Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section**
 23 **125.0103, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e),**
 24 **and a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection to read:**
 25 125.0103 Ordinances and rules imposing price controls.—

26 (1)
 27 (d) No county or municipality may prohibit a wrecker
 28 service or towing-storage or wrecker operator from charging a
 29 reasonable daily administrative fee for the storage of electric
 30 vehicles that have been involved in an accident in addition to
 31 fees specifically authorized in paragraph (c). Such daily
 32 administrative fee may not exceed three times the daily rate for
 33 storage authorized in paragraph (c). For purposes of this
 34 paragraph, the term "daily administrative fee" means any fee
 35 imposed by a wrecker service or towing-storage or wrecker
 36 operator for administrative costs added to the amount due for
 37 towing and storing the electric vehicle that are associated with
 38 and unique to the cleanup of the accident scene, debris removal,
 39 and additional costs related to storing that are specific to an
 40 electric vehicle that has been in an accident.

41 **Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section**
 42 **166.043, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e), and**
 43 **a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection to read:**

44 166.043 Ordinances and rules imposing price controls.—

45 (1)
 46 (d) No county or municipality may prohibit a wrecker
 47 service or towing-storage or wrecker operator from charging a
 48 reasonable daily administrative fee for the storage of electric
 49 vehicles that have been involved in an accident in addition to
 50 fees specifically authorized in paragraph (c). Such daily

51 administrative fee may not exceed three times the daily rate for
 52 storage authorized in paragraph (c). For purposes of this
 53 paragraph, the term "daily administrative fee" means any fee
 54 imposed by a wrecker service or towing-storage or wrecker
 55 operator for administrative costs added to the amount due for
 56 towing and storing the electric vehicle that are associated with
 57 and unique to the cleanup of the accident scene, debris removal,
 58 and additional costs related to storing that are specific to an
 59 electric vehicle that has been in an accident.

60 **Section 3. Section 324.0222, Florida Statutes, is created**
 61 **to read:**

62 324.0222 Storage of electric vehicles; coverage.—Nothing
 63 in s. 125.0103 or s. 166.043 relating to the storage of electric
 64 vehicles requires a motor vehicle insurer to pay any costs
 65 beyond what is covered pursuant to a contract with its insured.

66 **Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**
 67 **713.78, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

68 713.78 Liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles
 69 and vessels.—

70 (2) (a) A towing-storage operator may charge the owner or
 71 operator of a vehicle or vessel only the following fees for, or
 72 incidental to, the recovery, removal, or storage of the vehicle
 73 or vessel:

74 1. Any reasonable fee for service specifically authorized
 75 under s. 125.0103 or s. 166.043 by ordinance, resolution,

76 regulation, or rule of the county or municipality in which the
77 service is performed.

78 2. Any reasonable fee for service specifically authorized
79 by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the Department of
80 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles under s. 321.051(2).

81 3. Any reasonable fee for service as agreed upon in
82 writing between a towing-storage operator and the owner of a
83 vehicle or vessel.

84 4. Any lien release administrative fee as set forth in
85 paragraph (15) (a).

86 5. Any reasonable administrative fee or charge imposed by
87 a county or municipality pursuant to s. 125.01047, s. 166.04465,
88 or s. 323.002 upon the registered owner or other legally
89 authorized person in control of a vehicle or vessel.

90 6. Any reasonable daily administrative fee for the storage
91 of electric vehicles that have been involved in an accident,
92 which may be charged in addition to fees specifically authorized
93 under s. 125.0103 or s. 166.043. Such daily administrative fee
94 may not exceed three times the daily rate for storage authorized
95 under s. 125.0103 or s. 166.043. For purposes of this
96 subparagraph, the term "daily administrative fee" means any fee
97 imposed by a towing-storage or wrecker operator for
98 administrative costs added to the amount due for towing and
99 storing the electric vehicle that are associated with and unique
100 to the cleanup of the accident scene, debris removal, and

101 additional costs related to storing that are specific to an
102 electric vehicle that has been in an accident.

103 **Section 5.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.