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LEGISLATIVE ACTION House

Senate Comm: RCS

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The Committee on Transportation (Ingoglia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of section 125.0103, Florida Statutes, to read:

125.0103 Ordinances and rules imposing price controls.-(1)

(e)1. Counties shall establish maximum rates for the removal and storage of electric vehicles from an accident scene

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which may be up to 3 times the rates charged by a wrecker operator, as defined in s. 323.002(1), for the removal and storage of vehicles that run on gasoline or diesel fuels, in the event the electric vehicle owner or operator is incapacitated, unavailable, leaves the procurement of wrecker service to the law enforcement officer at the scene, or otherwise does not consent to the removal of the electric vehicle.

2. A wrecker operator may charge actual cost, plus 15 percent, for the cleanup of an accident scene and removal of an electric vehicle, including a fire or any accidental discharge of any hazardous materials or debris associated with the electric vehicle.

Section 2. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of section 166.043, Florida Statutes, to read:

166.043 Ordinances and rules imposing price controls. (1)

- (e) 1. Municipalities shall establish maximum rates for the removal and storage of electric vehicles from an accident scene which may be up to 3 times the rates charged by a wrecker operator, as defined in s. 323.002(1), for the removal and storage of vehicles that run on gasoline or diesel fuels, in the event the electric vehicle owner or operator is incapacitated, unavailable, leaves the procurement of wrecker service to the law enforcement officer at the scene, or otherwise does not consent to the removal of the electric vehicle.
- 2. A wrecker operator may charge actual cost, plus 15 percent, for the cleanup of an accident scene and removal of an electric vehicle, including a fire or any accidental discharge of any hazardous materials or debris associated with the



40 electric vehicle. Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025. 41 42 ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== 43 44 And the title is amended as follows: 45 Delete everything before the enacting clause 46 and insert: A bill to be entitled 47 An act relating to price controls for the removal and 48 storage of electric vehicles; amending ss. 125.0103 49 50 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring counties and 51 municipalities, respectively, to establish specified 52 rates for the removal and storage of electric vehicles 53 from an accident scene; authorizing a wrecker operator 54 to charge specified costs for the cleanup of an 55 accident scene and removal of such vehicles; providing

an effective date.

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