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Introduced by Representatives Corcoran of Bennington and Emmons of
Springfield

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Commerce and trade; miscellaneous liens; towing

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a lien upon a motor vehicle in favor of a person who tows the vehicle upon request of the owner or a public official.

An act relating to creating a lien for towing

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. § 1951a is added to read:

§ 1951a. MOTOR VEHICLE LIEN FOR TOWED VEHICLE

A person who tows a motor vehicle pursuant to a request by the owner, or by a public official acting with legal authority, shall have a lien on the vehicle and its contents for the reasonable charges for towing and storing the vehicle and may retain possession of the vehicle and its contents until the charges are paid.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.