Regular Session, 2010

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1418

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

2	To enact R.S. 32:1735.1, relative to storage of motor vehicles; to allow law enforcement
3	agencies to place holds on motor vehicles stored at a licensed storage facility; to
4	provide for notification; to provide for payment of the storage of the motor vehicle;
5	and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 32:1735.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§1735.1. Motor vehicle holds; storage requirements; notification; payment of
9	storage costs
10	A. Any law enforcement agency may place a hold on a vehicle stored at a
11	licensed storage facility for up to fourteen calendar days.
12	B. A law enforcement agency may request extension of a hold placed
13	pursuant to Subsection A of this Section. In order to extend a hold, the law
14	enforcement agency shall notify the storage facility in writing prior to expiration of
15	the initial hold. If the law enforcement agency does not request extension of such
16	hold, the storage facility shall release the vehicle to its owner upon payment by such
17	owner of all towing and storage charges to the storage facility, provided that the
18	storage facility has complied with the provisions of R.S. 32:1719 and 1720.
19	C. When a law enforcement agency extends its hold pursuant to Subsection
20	B of this Section, the law enforcement agency may remove the vehicle to a
21	designated impound lot.
22	D. When a law enforcement agency extends its hold pursuant to Subsection
23	B of this Section and elects to continue storage of the motor vehicle at the storage
24	facility, the law enforcement agency shall be responsible for payment of the storage

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1 facility's charges during the requested hold extension period; however, the owner of 2 the motor vehicle shall be responsible for payment of the storage facility's towing 3 and storage charges during the initial law enforcement hold period. 4 E. Upon judicial determination of no probable cause, a law enforcement 5 agency shall release its hold on the impounded vehicle. 6 F. Upon judicial determination of guilt of an offense pursuant to Titles 14, 7 32, or 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, for which law enforcement 8 placed a hold on his vehicle, the owner of an impounded vehicle shall be liable for 9 payment of all towing and storage costs. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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